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Emersonian











*We are proud
book to all
life and color
School.*

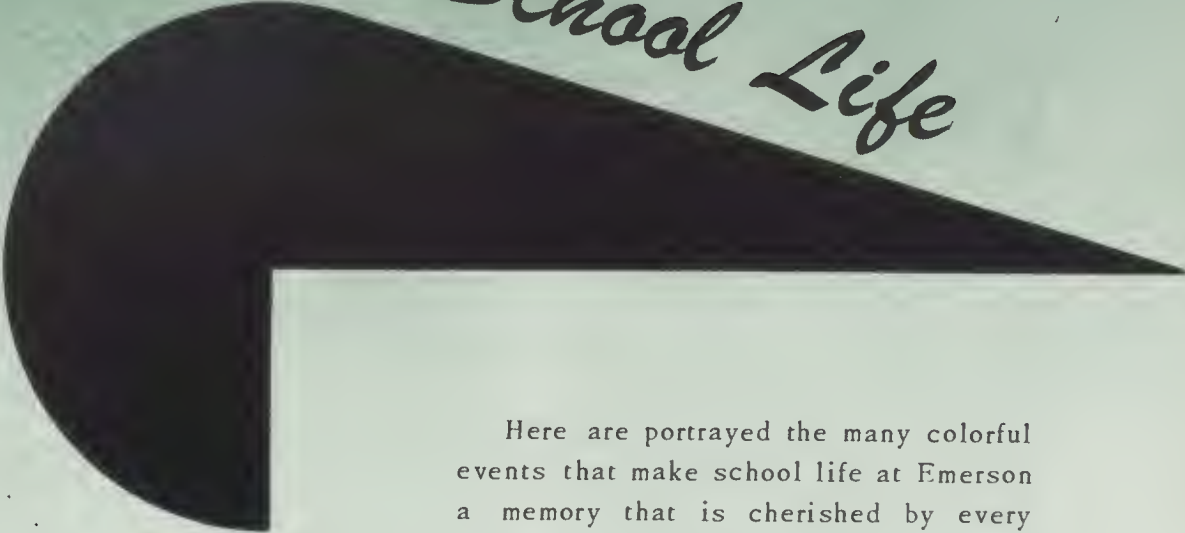


*to give this
those who add
to Emerson*

THE EMERSONIAN STAFF
OF 1951







School Life

Here are portrayed the many colorful events that make school life at Emerson a memory that is cherished by every student.

Queen of the gridiron.



Full of fun and fancy free.

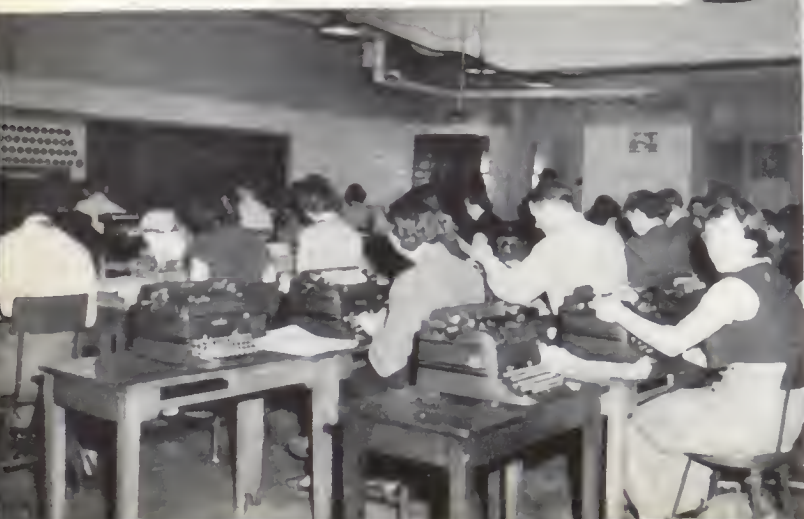


Stood up.



So in love.

Pecking away.



Queen of the hardwood.



One pleasure of teaching.



Please?



Guess who?



Continuous session!



Words of wisdom.



"Children's theatre."



"He doesn't know what he's getting into."

BIG POSERS!



"Tangy's artists."



"Cuts"



They practiced hard.



Ben's just looking?



Cheerleaders.

Pardon me!



They spin the "platters."



and we study them . . .

We get assignments
from our teachers,

. . .but when the bell rings,



we go to other classes . . .



. . .or return from the field.



The bugle blows . . .

or go to band



and we head for home,

rehearsal

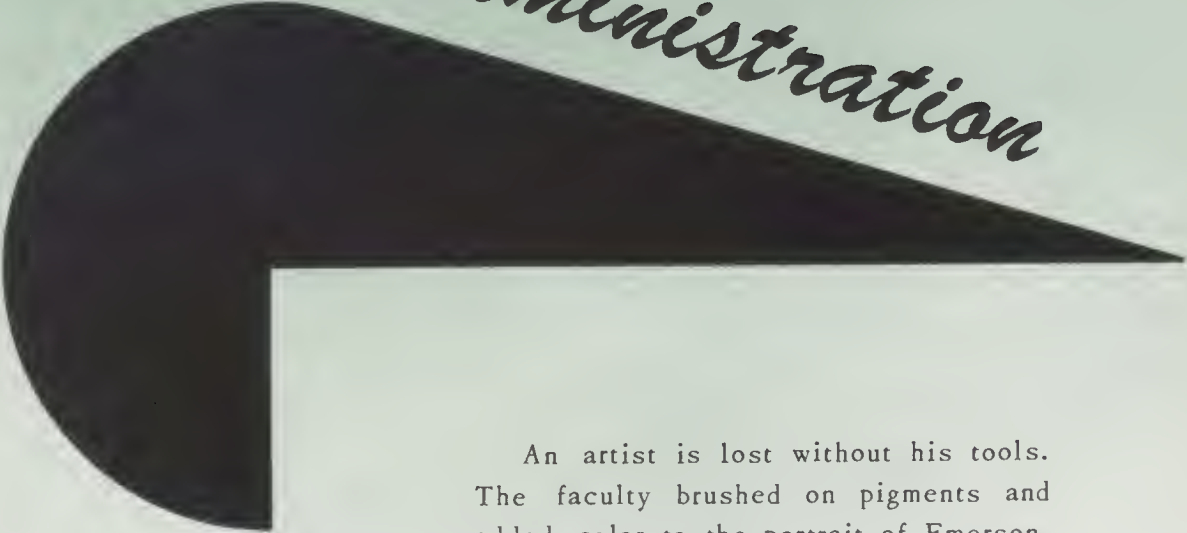


or play . . .



. . . in different ways.





Administration

An artist is lost without his tools.
The faculty brushed on pigments and
added color to the portrait of Emerson.

THE MASTER ARTIST AND HIS CREW



Dr. George Brown

A new artist has arrived at Emerson during the past year. Dr. Brown, our new Assistant Principal, succeeded Dr. Gilbert who embarked on the duties of principal of Froebel High School.

Receiving his BA degree at Merri-ville College, Dr. Brown went on to receive his EDM degree at the University of Buffalo.

Besides serving in the New York schools, Dr. Brown held the position of Assistant Principal at Tolleston High School before coming to join the Emerson faculty this year.

Dr. Brown's major duty at Emerson is the supervision of the lower grades, although he has made several contacts with high school students through his work with student committees.



Mrs. Short and Miss Kollettis do their share to make Emerson picture bright.

THE MASTER ARTIST AND HIS CREW

The master artist at Emerson is, of course, our principal E. A. Spaulding. During his forty-one years of finishing student portraits at Emerson, he has heard the voices and laughter of thousands of students who have benefited greatly from his guidance and leadership.

In his auditorium talks we have heard Mr. Spaulding bring out in all their real color the scenes from the past which have been painted by the footfalls of former students.

The artistic touch of Mr. Spaulding is shown at Emerson in the collection of paintings which is believed to be the largest of any public school in the United States.

This is what Mr. Spaulding has given to all of us.



Mr. E. A. Spaulding



Miss Link and Mrs. Francis contribute to Emerson picture.



Mr. Hooper

The guidance of this artist has made the task of acquiring an education less difficult. He has helped new students entering high school plan their four year program as well as help graduating seniors plan their careers.

Mr. Hooper has been with the Emerson School teaching staff for three years. An alumnus of the University of Chicago, he received his BS degree at the University of Missouri. Before coming to Emerson he held a position in the Kansas City School System.

Mrs. Fonville

Mrs. Fonville, our Child Welfare worker, has been in the Gary School System for twenty-seven years. She has held a position at Emerson for four years. She attended the Lucy Webb Haynes National Training School in Washington, D. C. She has also had training in social service and community work.

Her duties at Emerson include the investigation of students who are reported to have a prolonged absence, as well as looking after the welfare of students while they are in attendance at school.



Miss Golkowski

A veteran member of the Emerson family is Miss Golkowski, the school nurse, who is a former graduate of Emerson. She has seen to it that every Emerson student is the picture of health while in attendance at school.

Receiving her training at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Gary, she has held various positions in the Gary School System before coming to Emerson three years ago.

During World War II Miss Golkowski served in the Army Nurse Corps, and she is now a member of the Army Reserves.

THEY SHOW THE WAY TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

"Check your books" "Now class you will just have to get quiet" "Como esta Ud?" "No crocodile tears will save you" "There are some people in this class that just don't work" "Can't you make it to register just a few minutes earlier?" "I hear someone!!!" "Zip it up, zip it up." "Now when I was in high school---" "Arrumph!!!" "Well now, in England ---" "You're not with us today" "This is a democracy"

ENGLISH

Mrs. G. Pierce
Miss R. Anderson
Mrs. I. Plum
Miss G. Benscoter

Standing:

Miss M. Xurafes
Miss M. Monahan
Mrs. C. Reyher
Mr. L. DeLeurere



SOCIAL STUDIES

Miss H. Gregor
Mr. J. Clarry
Miss H. Newton
Mr. A. B. Carlberg
Miss M. Ban



THEY SHOW THE WAY TO A BRIGHT FUTURE



SCIENCE

Miss E. Boal
Mr. F. Flinn
Miss R. Martindale
Miss E. Tinsman

MATH AND COMMERCE

Sitting:

Miss D. Rowe
Miss M. Keller
Miss B. Beeler
Miss J. Phillips

Standing:

Mr. D. Ralston
Mr. G. Rayl
Mr. D. Connerly
Mr. L. Olinger
Miss M. Talbot, at board



"An A for the first robin" "Can you visualize ---" "We'll do experiments today" "You poor little green freshmen" "Typewriters quiet" "Think!!!" "Half-an-hour for every time you talk" "Quiet in the halls" "And our new baby ---" "And how is everything today?" "Well now --- "Get off the tables!!!" "If you are quiet you can hear me"

THEY SHOW THE WAY TO A BRIGHT FUTURE



AUDITORIUM

Mrs. G. Palmer
Mrs. D. Bush
Miss M. Cromer
Miss H. Harrison
Miss G. Sayers



FINE AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Miss C. Neilson
Mrs. Hayes
Mr. Rogers
Mrs. B. Jesse
Mr. H. Tangy

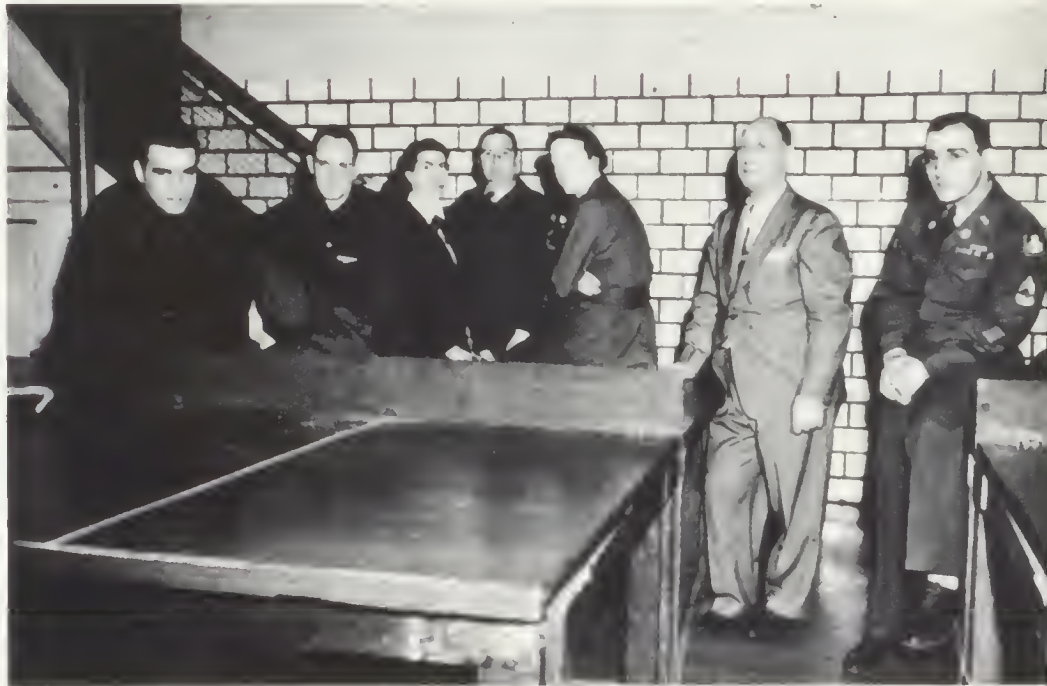
"All right, that's enough. If you don't want to do it, I don't either." "If you aren't quiet, we won't have slides today." "Can't you girls in the back of the room be quiet" Is there anything I can help you on with your speech?" "We'll have a discussion today" "Plan your work" "Do you girls belong in the halls? "Gir--l--s, can't you be quiet?" "Let's all get to work now, boys." "In here you will learn many new and different things."

THEY SHOW THE WAY TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

"Wake up you dumbkophs!!" "Now I expect a first from you" "Line up!" . . .
 . . . "Attention" "Oh! Now it's not too cold to swim" "O.K. boys, put on the
 monkey suits" "At ease, men."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

W. Klug
 H. Connely
 A. Heimburg
 Sgt. Sommers
 G. Deputy
 A. Rolfe
 Sgt. Palletine

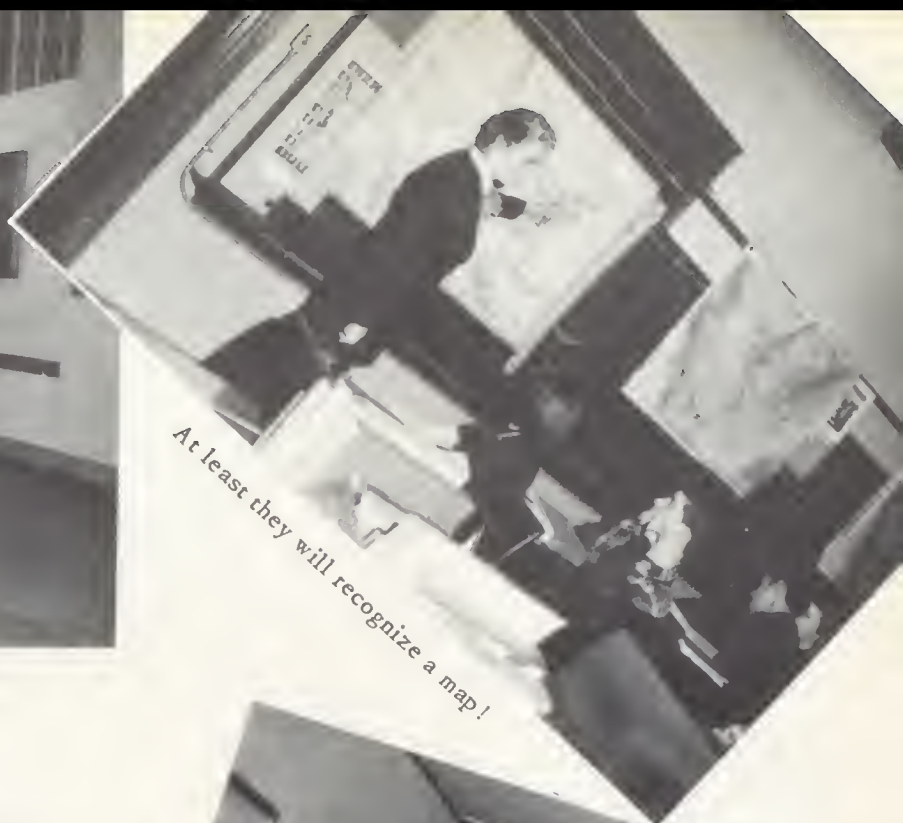


SHOPS

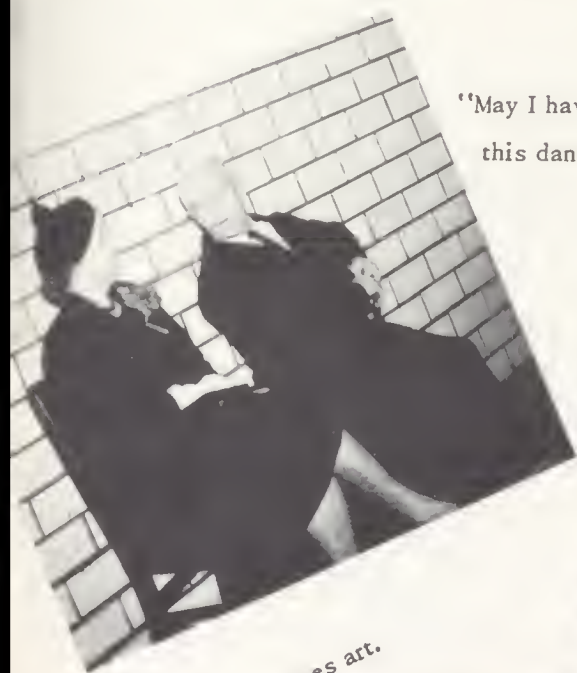
Mr. Garriot
 Mr. Vaughn
 Mr. Wirt
 Mr. Spiece
 Mr. Adams (seated)



Dr. Brown strolls by Emerson art.



At least they will recognize a map!

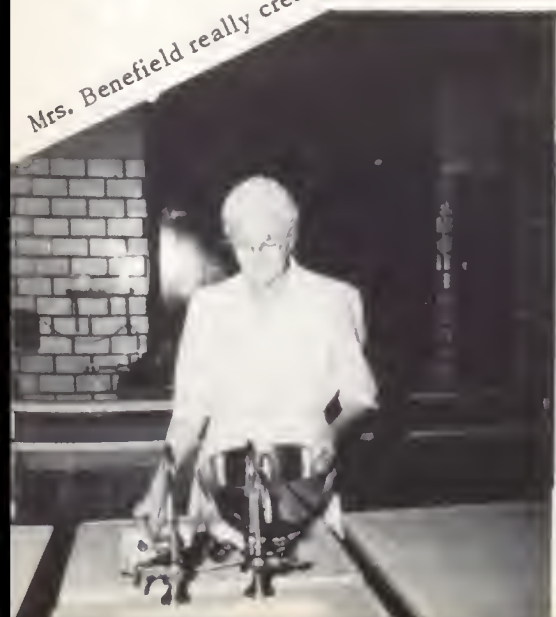


"May I have this dance?"



"Well?"

Mrs. Benefield really creates art.



Where's the boss-man?



This is counting ballots?

THEY HELP TO SKETCH OUR FUTURE



Board of Control, left to right, 1st row: Marguerite Paligraph, Helen Platis, Delores Bozich, Helena Malast, Lois Wellman, Sue Crane. 2nd row: Eugene Carrabine, Secretary; Bill Hamer, Bruce Smith, Don Onofrey, Bob Chirby, Jim Johnson, Art Evdokiou. 3rd row: Luke Carrabine, Ziggie Neipokoj, President; Nick Gurgevich, Mr. A. B. Carlberg, Sponsor; Monchill Dakich. Not pictured: Terry Flynn, Vice President; Gerry Miklos, Jackie Gootee, and Earnest Mason.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL

"Government of the students, for the students, and by the students" is a phrase that may well be used to describe the work of the Board of Control. This government is supervised by the student representative elected by the students for the purpose of making Emerson a better place for work, study, and play. The representatives are free to voice their opinions. This year the Board was headed by Ziggie Neipokoj and sponsored by Mr. Carlberg. Vital to the Board are three committees: the Social Committee, the Booster Committee, and the Building and Grounds Committee.

Chairman Helen Platis and sponsor Miss Reynolds led the Social Committee in putting on a number of colorful dances for the enjoyment of the student body.

The Booster Committee raised money for the cheerleaders' jackets, and the Building and Grounds Committee helped keep our halls neat and orderly.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE

First Row: Yvonne Spann, Marion Elia, Mary Karas. 2nd Row: Bob Chirby, Nancy Lowe, El-nora Wilburn, Gwen White, Jackie Gootee, Joyce Potts. 3rd Row: Jim Boswell, Pete Kot-Tardis, Nick Gurgevich, Mon-chill Dakich, Mr. Hooper.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Carolyn Combs, Ben Toth, Frank Martinez, Arthur Evdokiou, Barbara Culberth.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Bill Bodnar, Phedon Depanion, Gene Bodnar, Nancy Lowe, Bob Richardson, Jim Aydelotte, Bill Young, Sue Sayles, Pat Settle, Helen Platis.

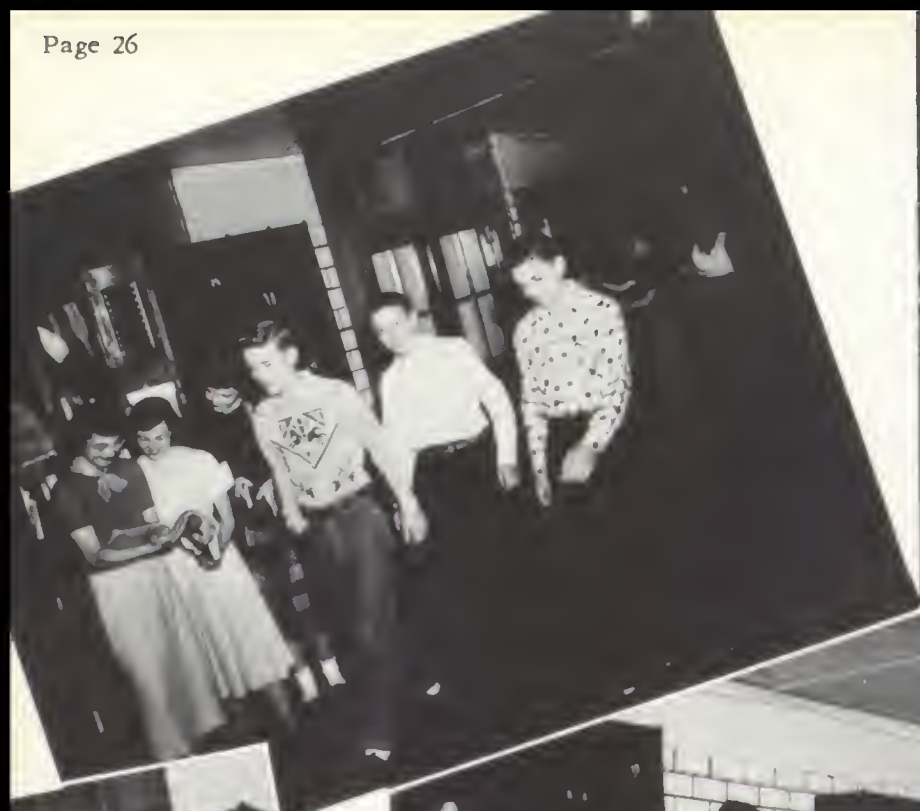






Classes

Here are many portraits in different stages of completion. The spirit of Emerson strives to make each a true work of art.



LEADERS OF THE ARTISTS OF 1954

A green pigment was used as the foundation color of the Freshman Class. "Greenies" was the title given its members....and, in many cases, green, the color of envy, was shown on the Freshmen's faces as they looked to their upper classmen.

Before the year was over the Class of '54 had lived up to the Emerson spirit....there were the G. A. A. initiations....Class basketball....and the various dances which all contributed to make their Frosh year a success.

OFFICERS

Vivian McDougall, Girls' Treasurer; Bill Hamer, President; Dean Galinatti, Secretary; Dick Mason, Vice-President; Al Karras, Boys' Treasurer.



SPONSORS

Front Row:
Mrs. B. Jessee
Mr. C. Rogers
Miss H. Newton

Standing:
Miss M. Cromer
Mrs. I. Plum
Mr. A. Rolfe
Mrs. G. Palmer
Miss M. Ban



THE ARTISTS OF 1954

This year's Freshman Class will go on to their Sophomore year with happy memories of being green Freshies We will remember how they suffered through those first classes Algebra and Mr. Connerly Biology and Miss Tinsman Our first meeting with a foreign language The Freshman Frolic Speedball, basketball, and volleyball Class basketball the first banquet concerts football games all the little things that are just a way of getting acquainted with high school life Memories that will come back in later years and join together to give us a picture of our first year in high school

REGISTER 207

1st Row: T. Smith, E. Williams, B. Weigell, B. Schultz, J. Long, M. Yenco, R. Mason, F. Welman, B. Smansky, M. Lazo. 2nd Row: B. Kirk, T. Webber, T. Kavados, T. Linkowske, C. Henderson, F. Hamang, R. Long, R. Leva, H. Owens, Miss Newton. 3rd Row: M. Malast, S. Vangel, H. Piasecke, R. Pujo, R. Spence, D. Mason, H. Short, W. Turanek, W. Tarnowski.



REGISTER 304

1st Row: J. Boswell, P. Demo, B. Groves, M. Donley, G. Dow, S. Goldstein, J. Critchfield, R. Coppedge, A. Brown, R. Caplinger. 2nd Row: T. Finnerty, R. Coy, J. Devaney, B. Crumley, H. Ford, J. Farrell, J. Cash, R. Djucich, J. Freedman, D. Good, A. Evanovich, M. Bradley, H. Amison. 3rd Row: G. Benjamin, M. Carrabine, C. Gregor, J. Croney, D. Gallinatti, B. Crider, B. Gunnett, P. Clifford, J. Merrit, M. Constantinou, B. Feltenstein.



THE ARTISTS OF 1954

REGISTER 108

1st Row: P. Walsh, M. Mroz, M. Pany, P. Charnetzky, J. Cash, L. Koedyker, B. Malast, E. Williams, L. Thomas, W. Neubaum. 2nd Row: Mr. Rayl, D. Archer, T. Parker, J. Shaw, S. Beier, D. Buckley, J. Pujo, C. Meitzler, A. Castellani, R. Plenus. 3rd Row: J. Williams, B. Cherry, L. Paitzell, J. Benjamin, T. Deehan, K. Callaway, J. Molnar, J. Thomas, R. Fuller, T. Ringas, R. Carpenter, R. Cotner, C. Butcher.

REGISTER 326

1st Row: S. Russ, G. Malhan, E. Sacopulas, C. Mirkovich, J. Stunyo, F. Traina, C. Wiser, M. Magee, P. Mulloy. 2nd Row: Mrs. Palmer, B. Rushing, Y. Spann, N. Walker, S. Parthun, P. Settle, R. Vance, A. Stillichovich, S. Stinson, R. Petty. 3rd Row: E. Oliver, J. Rogers, I. Reynolds, P. Reaper, M. Vessely, A. Massa, J. Owens, C. Williams, J. Workman, A. Stasny.

REGISTER 109

1st Row: S. Harrinton, S. Karedas, P. Dwyer, S. Hilstram, T. Gerasimo, H. Klazura, S. Grimes, E. Baker, J. Brannon, E. Charbonneau. 2nd Row: Mrs. Jessie, M. Harris, G. Adamson, B. Garwood, V. Bartfai, R. Djulich, J. Divish, D. Kauuas, L. Fernandez,

SOPHOMORES



LEADERS OF THE ARTISTS OF 1953

The Sophomores had the first stage of their canvas completed....now they were embarking on the second. A romantic atmosphere was added when the Hop rolled around....for weeks this was the topic of conversation. The steps were getting more complex....brushes began showing signs of wear....oils in the form of geometry, English, history, and biology were being used rapidly as the days progressed. The color scheme chosen by this class was green and white.

OFFICERS

Stella Chipokas, Girls' Treasurer; Louis Zervis, Boys' Treasurer; Bruce Smith, Vice-President; Luke Carrabine, President.



SPONSORS

Miss Sayers
Miss Tinsman
Miss Harrison
Mrs. Hayes

2nd Row:
Mr. Spiece
Mr. Flinn
Mr. Carlberg



THE ARTISTS OF 1953



REGISTER 401.

1st Row: B. Hamer, D. Brumfiel, D. Mason, R. McGuire, J. Friedman, C. Kirkpatrick. 2nd Row: G. Bodnar, J. Huber, E. Dolch, R. Collie, D. Donnelly, B. Yaracin, J. Kellstram, L. Owens.

REGISTER 208.

1st Row: J. Kapnas, D. Galinatti, P. Fitch, J. Ennis, T. Lawrence, S. Glusac, V. Lodovisi, P. Kottardis, G. Bodnar, B. Hyndman. 2nd Row: J. Burger, K. Coons, K. Coons, J. Cook, R. Barnhouse, L. Caribine, J. Clark, S. Dujich, C. Comenda, J. Beddingfield, M. Flinn, P. Jurdzy, Mr. Carlberg. 3rd Row: G. Kampouris, H. Lucadiaz, N. Frank, S. Furlin, B. Beers, J. Huber, A. Camery, E. Klemasgewski, S. Elencik, V. Cornich, T. Flannery, L. Lach.



REGISTER 306.

1st Row: E. Swim, L. Eckelman, J. Smok, G. Zlamal, N. Carpenter, P. Grant. 2nd Row: S. Crane, M. Hile, R. Richards, A. Franke, Mrs. Plum, V. McDougall, L. Schaeffer, B. Goad.

THE ARTISTS OF 1953



REGISTER 204

1st Row: N. Stavem, B. McDermott, T. O'Reilly, M. Zima, D. Rodriguez, J. Weland, S. Osika, M. Maragos. 2nd Row: Miss Tinsman, S. Schaefer, G. O'Connell, E. Strege, S. Washko, T. Rodinsky, J. Piscione, G. Marrs. 3rd Row: P. O'Reilly, I. Merlo, W. Massey, J. Malloy, T. Rocoff, G. Sacopulos, B. Smith, N. Roknich, D. Roy.

REGISTER 307

1st Row: P. Karlsrud, E. Alexander, A. Lello, S. Konz, B. Claypool, A. Boukis, D. Demos, C. Cogiantis, F. Logan, D. Irwin. 2nd Row: B. Krajack, M. Green, M. Jackson, M. Loyd, N. Arnold, M. Cerda, R. Apostole, S. Bolenko, A. Bollen, J. Binkley, S. Binns. 3rd Row: H. Hampston, M. Christakis, P. Janssen, C. Fedyna, S. Chipokas, M. Danskin, S. Lowe, A. Frank, S. Klug, Miss Sayers.



REGISTER 101

1st Row: P. Yenco, M. Vaidik, B. McClean, D. Nicolettie, E. Shay, M. Paligraph, S. McEvoy, E. Zacker, D. Vallance. 2nd Row: N. Mason, D. Shewanich, B. Taylor, S. Startup, L. McEuen, B. Reo, J. Rich, S. Taylor, N. Thrasher. 3rd Row: Miss Beeler, D. Valant, S. Swan, P. Morley, S. Shirley, D. Valant.



JUNIORS

Indoors



How did he get in this?



Practicing for their Prom.

Getting ready to be Seniors.



Is this a field Trip?



. and out.

LEADERS OF THE ARTISTS OF 1952

Parts of the portrait were beginning to stand out as the Juniors prepared themselves for an exciting year. Much was added to the local scene by this class.

Its members were active in many affairs....varsity football....senior dramatics....class plays. A splash of color was applied with the coming of the Prom. Dabs were added here and there to prepare the picture for its final steps. The approaching year is destined to be the most picturesque year of this classes' school life.

OFFICERS

Tony Franke, Boys' Treasurer; Donna Woolridge, Secretary; Ethel Cato, Girls' Treasurer; Bob Chirby, President; Bob Locke, Vice President.



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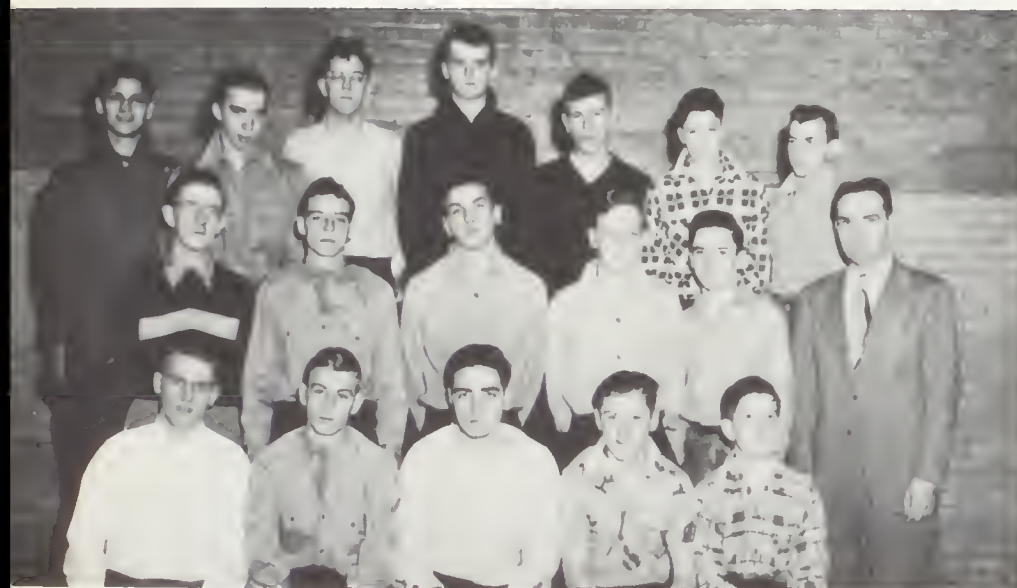
Miss Geary
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Reyher

2nd Row:

Mr. Wirt
Miss Benscoter
Mr. Klug



THE ARTISTS OF 1952



REGISTER 209

1st Row: L. Tomaszewski, L. Previs, P. Turner, A. Lennon, J. Wahlman. 2nd Row: B. Traber, D. Previs, M. Finton, L. Lis, R. Nix, Mr. Flinn. 3rd Row: D. Chulilrk, D. Hall, E. Vicion, C. Malast, R. Thomas, B. Brown, A. Svantner.

REGISTER 111

1st Row: L. Emershy, M. Didelot, J. Grimes, L. Blumenstein, J. Bianchini, E. Murphy, M. Jatzyck, P. Hamilton. 2nd Row: D. Randolph, M. Juarez, D. Narancich, Mrs. Hayes, M. Wilkin, G. Keehn, A. Sposato, P. Connors.



REGISTER 308

1st Row: W. Rogers, B. Suarez, J. Thanos, K. Enderlin, T. Karras, B. Jones, J. McThumes, D. Onofrey, A. Rosoff, D. Sicol. 2nd Row: B. Chirby, T. Franke, T. Flinn, A. Burring, B. Cherry, L. Brown, E. Cieslieski, B. Wickham, Mrs. Pierce. 3rd Row: D. Malhome, F. Martinez, R. Francis, B. Young, G. Vrtikapa, S. Kovich, D. Somers, L. Chameski, J. Friel, J. Morley.

THE ARTISTS OF 1952



REGISTER 322

1st Row: B. Haslett, B. Culbreath, J. Gootee, R. Coverstone, M. Gasper, A. Amabile, V. Bartfai, C. Bikas, A. Christy, M. Gorski. 2nd Row: N. Gilyan, S. Dwyer, A. Franke, J. Cobler, E. Cato, M. Kaburick, H. Cowen, Y. Greenwald, R. Lucas, S. Davies, 3rd Row: E. Diehl, P. Depanion, M. Huff, D. Johnson, L. Lach, P. Jurdzy.

REGISTER 211

1st Row: M. Rupert, T. Moore, G. Murkovich, S. Runion, M. Rober, M. Zielinski, J. Potts, P. Osika, V. Metz, B. Schultz. 2nd Row: Mrs. Reyer, M. Trainer, S. Owen, D. Woolridge, G. White, F. Peronis, B. Reid, M. McDowell, E. Wilburn, D. Wiler, J. Potts, B. Reed, R. Ringas.



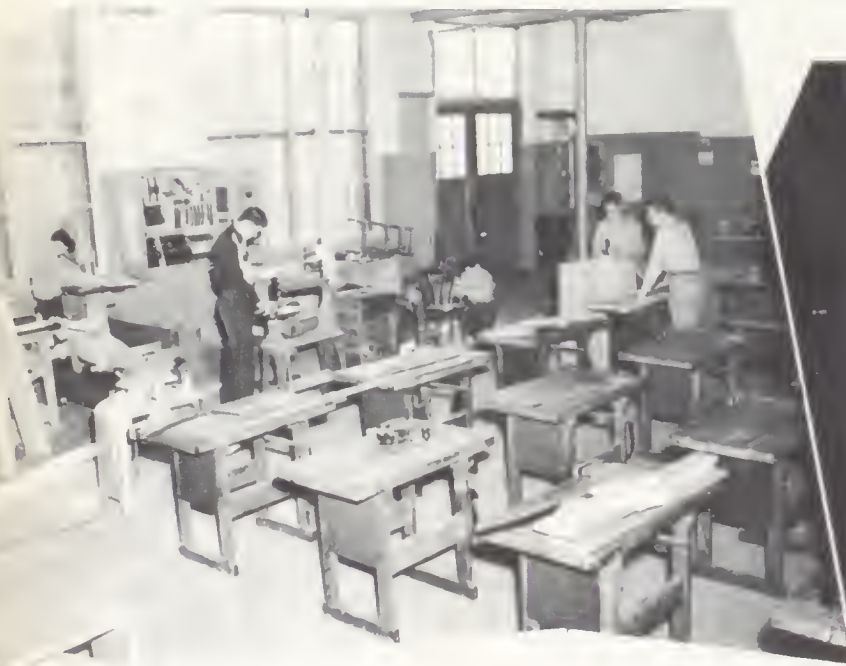
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1st Row: J. Tidwell, C. Smith, M. Sharp, W. Symons, B. Conway, C. Giley, H. Ivancevich, G. Rhodes, N. Hostetter. 2nd Row: C. Downey, S. Munis, K. Bassett, N. Vitikovich, Miss Benscoter, M. Solon, J. Millard, J. Constanios, D. Urbanek. 3rd Row: R. Sowards, B. Locke, F. Clifton, S. Cowen, J. Aydelotte.

THE ARTISTS OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

TECH REGISTER

First Row: G. Espiavnik, J. Smith, G. Child, C. Berry, R. Balish, E. Balish, D. Shafchuck, F. Ascal. 2nd Row: D. Chavex, F. Lizak, D. Montemagor, L. Simmons, R. Trask, F. Tatone, J. Setlak, H. Greggs, J. Cunningham, L. Simmons. 3rd Row: J. Kerezman, G. Gray, J. Leonard, H. Engel, E. Krampean, R. Plenus, L. Rubrecht, J. Schmidt, J. Raymond, J. Miller, J. Antich, H. Heistand, D. Dwyer, Mr. Adams. 3rd Row: R. Pifferitti, D. Pictor, R. Weber, R. Engel, R. Conley, K. Flemming, J. Miller, A. Praschak, R. Fort, S. Nauta, H. Wilusz, D. David, R. Ippolito, J. Koss, F. Pochop.



Emerson Technical School was organized to give specialized training in machine shop and auto shop practice to those boys sixteen years of age, who for one reason or another did not choose to continue their regular high school program.

During the past year Emerson Tech had an enrollment of fifty-seven students. Twenty boys received their vocational diplomas for finishing training in three areas; machine shop, auto shop, and building trades. In addition ten of these boys received their high school diplomas.

LEADERS OF THE ARTISTS OF 1951

As the bewildered Freshmen of 1948 we gazed at the mighty Seniors wondering if the year of our reign would ever unfold before us. Now in 1951 we have ascended our throne.

"Senior" to us is a word of true art....the title of the portrait that has taken us a period of four years to paint....the Frosh Frolic....the Hop....our first Prom....the football and basketball games....Algebra....English....Civics....and the day we received our class rings have led to this -- the Class of 1951. It is for us to go out into the world and make use of the 'artistic abilities taught us by the master artist -- the spirit of Emerson School.

OFFICERS

Lois Wellman, Secretary;
Shirley Sides, Girls'
Treasurer; Jim Johnson,
President; James Dzie-
wicki, Boys' Treasurer;
Charles Selby, Vice-
President.



SPONSORS

Miss Anderson
Miss Talbot
Miss Rowe

Back Row:
Mr. Connerly
Mr. Wirt
Mr. Vaughn
Mr. DeLeurere



THE EMERSONIAN SALUTES



JOHNSON, JAMES

President, Senior Class
Board of Control
Track
Senior Play



COCKRILL, JUDY

Salutatorian
Senior Dramatics
Senior Honor Society
Spanish Club President ('50)
Glee Club



O'LAUGHLIN, SHIRLEY

Valedictorian
Wirt High School
Senior Honor Society
Senior Dramatics
Latin Club, President ('49)



SINGLETON, MARJORIE

Bausch-Lomb Science Award
Wirt High School
Chemistry Club
Glee Club
Senior Honor Society



NIEPOKOJ, SIGMUND

Board of Control, President ('51)
Basketball
Brasaemle Award
Latin Club, President ('50)
President, Sophomore Class

BARNES, CYRIL

BEARD, MARGARET

President, Freshman Class
 Senior Honor Society
 G. A. A.
 Honorary Colonel, D. M. S. & T.
 Girls' Treasurer, Sophomore Class

BARNES, LUCIA

Spanish Club
 G. A. A.
 F. T. A. Vice-President (51)

BECKER, CHARLES

Band
 Orchestra
 A Cappella

BELLAFIORE, SAM

Football
 Baseball
 Latin Club

BLACKWELL, DONNA

Chemistry Club, Secretary ('51)
 Commercial Club

BINKLEY, KEITH

Chairman, Prom Committee
 Spanish Club President ('51)

BORTER, BARBARA

Junior Play
 Latin Club
 Glee Club
 Spice & Variety
 G. A. A.





BOUQUE, CHARLES

Senior Play
Football

BROCKMAN, CLYDE

Football
Basketball
Prom Committee

BOZICH, DELORES

G. A. A. President
Girls' Treasurer, Junior Class
Treasurer, Commercial Club
Board Of Control
Cheerleader

CAGIANTAS, JAMES

CALHOUN, JUANITA

Latin Club
Freshman Class Officer
G. A. A.
F. T. A.
Commercial Club

CARRABINE, EUGENE

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Vice President, Sophomore Class
Boys' Treasurer, Junior Class

CALLAWAY, TOM

EMERSONIAN
Basketball
Baseball
Football
Vice President, Latin Club

CARSON, ROSALIE

G. A. A. Board
Commercial Club
Sophomore Hop Committee

CHANDLER, TOM

Senior Honor Society, Secretary ('51)
 Latin Club
 GOLDEN GAZETTE
 Basketball Manager ('49-'50)
 D. M. S. & T.

CHARLEBOIS, TED

Football
 Prom Committee
 French Club
 Latin Club

CLIFTON, FRANK

Spice & Variety
 Junior Play
 Class Basketball
 Cross Country

COHAN, SHELDON

Orchestra
 Ring Committee
 D. M. S. & T. Rifle Team
 Senior Honor Society

CHIRBY, RICHARD

D. M. S. & T.
 Class Basketball
 Football Manager ('50)
 Prom Committee
 A Cappella

CHRISTAKIS, LEE

Spice & Variety
 Ring Committee

COLE, DELORES

G. A. A. Board
 GOLDEN GAZETTE
 Prom Committee
 Ring Committee
 Commercial Club

COLE, SUE

EMERSONIAN
 A Cappella
 Commercial Club
 Spanish Club Treasurer ('49)
 Spice & Variety





COMBS, CAROLYN

Wirt High School
Senior Honor Society
G. A. A.
GOLDEN GAZETTE
Building & Grounds Committee

COPELAND, JERRY

EMERSONIAN
Class Basketball
A Cappella
CHEMISTRY CLUB

CONROY, RICHARD

Senior Honor Society
Class Basketball
Latin Club
Spansih Club
French Club Treasurer ('51)

CROWE, MARY

GOLDEN GAZETTE, Editor
G. A. A. Board
Commercial Club
A Cappella

DAKICH, MONCHILL

Booster Committee
Board of Control
Basketball
Cross Country
Band

DELLEN JUANITA

DARAS, JOHN

Football
Class Basketball
Commercial Club

DOANE, JEAN

G. A. A.
Commercial Club
Freshman Frolics Committee
Sophomore Hop Committee
Junior Play

DORL, SUE

EMERSONIAN
Senior Honor Society
Senior Dramatics
Commercial Club
Spanish Club

DZIEWICKI, JAMES

Boys' Treasurer, Senior Class
Spanish Club
D. M. S. & T. Rifle Team

DOWNEY, CRAIG

Track
D. M. S. & T. Drill Team, Rifle Team
Junior Play
Senior Play
Senior Dramatics

ELENCIK, HELEN

G. A. A.
Girls' Band
Commercial Club
Spanish Club

EVDQKIOU, ARTHUR

President, Junior Class
Building & Grounds Committee
Prom Committee
Sophomore Hop Committee

FORD, REGINALD

A Cappella
D. M. S. & T.

FLETCHER, WILMA

EMERSONIAN
G. A. A.
Spanish Club
Senior Honor Society
Glee Club

FORTES, CARMEN

Spanish Club
G. A. A. Board
Spice & Variety
Glee Club
Sophomore Hop Committee





GAFFIN, ANNETTE

GILEY, CHARLOTTE

G. A. A.
Commercial Club
Chemistry Club

GARNER, MARTHA

EMERSONIAN
Senior Dramatics, President ('51)
G. A. A.
A Cappella
Secretary, Junior Class

GILLAN, BETTY

Spice & Variety
Senior Dramatics
Junior Play
TRIAL BY JURY
Senior Play

GLASSON, DONALD

A Cappella President ('51)
Band President ('51)
Junior Play
Orchestra, Vice President ('51)
MIKADO

GUNNETT, DONN

Boys' Treasurer, Freshman Class
Secretary, Sophomore Class
Football
Basketball
Track

GREENWALD, JUDY

EMERSONIAN
Senior Dramatics
G. A. A.
A Cappella
Commercial Club

GURGEVICH, NICK

Basketball
Baseball
Vice President, Junior Class
Boys' Treasurer, Sophomore Class
Board of Control

HALL, JAMES

Latin Club
Band

HAMPTON, GENE

G. A. A. Board
Prom Committee
Spice & Variety
Glee Club
Commercial Club, Vice President ('51)

HALL, ROBERT

Track
Cross Country
Football
Class Basketball
Prom Committee

HARDY, JEAN

G. A. A. Board
Sophomore Play
Junior Play
Glee Club
Commercial Club

HENDERSON, SALLY

G. A. A. Board
Glee Club, President ('51)
Senior Honor Society, President ('51)

HOSTETTER, NANCY

G. A. A.
Girl's Band
Commercial Club
Spanish Club
Concert Band

HILL, JOHN

HYNDMAN, MARGARET

G. A. A.
Commercial Club
Junior Play Committee





IHNAT, JOHN

D. M. S. & T., Rifle Team
A Cappella
Band
MIKADO
Pep Band

JENKINS, BETTIE

Senior Dramatics
G. A. A.
Ring Committee

IVANCEVICH, HELEN

Commercial Club
G. A. A.

KAPRAC, EVELYN

G. A. A.
Spice & Variety

KARAS, MARY

GOLDEN GAZETTE
G. A. A.
Commercial Club
Head Majorette
Varsity Cheerleader

KIRLA, VERONICA

G. A. A.
Chemistry Club, Treasurer ('51)
A Cappella
F. T. A.
Prom Committee

KARCZEWSKI, GERTRUDE

G. A. A.
Commercial Club
Junior Play
GOLDEN GAZETTE

KLEIN, ROBERT

EMERSONIAN
Football
Band
MIKADO
Basketball Manager

KNIGHT, MYRNA

Lew Wallace High School
Tucson (Arizona) High School
Lowell High School

LEMPART, TED

Football
Spanish Club
Freshman Frolics Committee

LEIVA, MARY

Girls' Band
Commercial Club
Glee Club
G. A. A.
Majorette

LINKOWSKI, MAE

G. A. A.
Chemistry Club

McCOSH, ARTHUR

Track
Prom Committee
Senior Dramatics
Christmas Pageant
Cross Country

McNEICE, NANCY

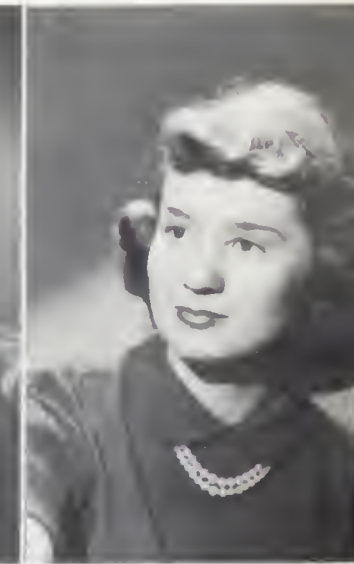
Junior Play
Spice & Variety
G. A. A. Board
Prom Committee
Glee Club

McEWAN, JOHN

Baseball
Class Basketball
Track
Football

MALAMATOS, JOHN

D. M. S. & T.
Senior Play ('50)
TRIAL BY JURY
Orchestra
Football





MALAST, HELENA

G. A. A. Board
Board of Control
GOLDEN GAZETTE
Junior Prom Committee
Commercial Club, Social Chairman ('51)

MESSOCK, ALBERT

Track
Latin Club
Football

MASON, PHYLLIS

G. A. A.
Sophomore Hop Committee
French Club
Commercial Club
F. T. A.

METRAKOS, RICHARD

Class Basketball
Football

MICKNIK, ADRIENNE

GOLDEN GAZETTE
G. A. A.
Commercial Club
Spice & Variety
Junior Play

MINELLI, CLARA

Ft. Wayne Central High School
A Cappella, Vice President ('51)
Latin Club
G. A. A.
Spice & Variety

MILLARD, JAMES

Tolleston High School

MOTTA, TOM

Football
Basketball
Baseball

MYERS, CATHERINE

C. O. M. A.
G. A. A.
Spanish Club

O'CONNELL, DAN

Football
Class Basketball

NEUBAUM, JOYCE

Orchestra
G. A. A.
Majorette
Commercial Club

PALMERI, MARY

Girls' Band
Boys' Concert Band

PFILE, LOIS

Commercial Club
Prom Committee
G. A. A.
Junior Play

PLATIS, HELEN

Social Committee Chairman ('51)
G. A. A. Vice President ('51)
Board of Control
GOLDEN GAZETTE

PISCIONE, MARY

Glee Club
G. A. A.

PRASCHAK, ANDREW





PRASCO, NANCY

Commercial Club
Spanish Club, Secretary ('50)
GOLDEN GAZETTE
G. A. A. Board
Spice & Variety

RICHARDSON, BOB

Social Committee
Board of Control
Prom Committee
Basketball
Football

RANZINO, VIOLET

G. A. A. Board
Senior Dramatics
Booster Committee, Vice President ('51)
GOLDEN GAZETTE
Girls' Treasurer, Freshman Class

RHOADES, GRACE

G. A. A.
Junior Play
Commercial Club

ROSDILL, WILLIAM

Froebel High School
D. M. S. & T.

SELBY, CHARLES

Vice President, Senior Class
Secretary, Freshman Class
Basketball
Baseball
Football

ROYTAN, BILL

Football
Track
Prom Committee
Class Basketball
Christmas Pageant

SETTLE, JOSEPH

Football
Basketball
Board of Control
Prom Committee

SIDES, SHIRLEY

G. A. A. Board, Secretary
Commercial Club
Girls' Treasurer, Senior Class

SMITH, JAMES

A Cappella
DEVIL AND DANIEL WEBSTER
Track

SISAMIS, SOPHIE

Commercial Club
GOLDEN GAZETTE
G. A. A. Board
Spice & Variety
Announcement Committee

SOLON, MILDRED

G. A. A.
Spanish Club
Glee Club

SOMERS, TOM

Football
Class Basketball

SULICH, JOHN

Class Basketball

SOUTSAS, PAT

EMERSONIAN
G. A. A. Sports Coordinator
Commercial Club, Secretary ('51)
Prom Committee
GOLDEN GAZETTE

TAYLOR, THOMAS

Football
Band
Class Basketball





THOMAS, HENRY

VITKOVICH, NANCY

A Cappella
Commercial Club
G. A. A.
Glee Club

TOTH, BEN

EMERSONIAN, Editor
Senior Honor Society, Treasurer
Spanish Club
Building & Grounds Committee
Scholarship Committee

WALLACE, PEARL

G. A. A.
Spice & Variety

WALLACE, ROBERT

Class Basketball
Track
Cross Country

WELLMAN, LOIS

G. A. A.
Booster Committee
Cheerleader
Secretary, Senior Class
GOLDEN GAZETTE

WARD, JAMES

Class Basketball
Football
Band
Orchestra

WERHOWATZ, MARIE

EMERSONIAN
G. A. A. Board, Treasurer
Commercial Club, President ('51)
GOLDEN GAZETTE

WISER, DONNA

G. A. A.
Prom Committee
Spice & Variety
Commercial Club
GOLDEN GAZETTE

YAROS, ROBERT

Wirt High School
Latin Club

WISER, HARRY

Track

YURACIN, BARBARA

Spanish Club
French Club
G. A. A.
C. O. M. A.

ZARAKAS, CLARA

G. A. A. Board
Spice & Variety
Commercial Club

ZUCCO, MARY

French Club
C. O. M. A., Founder

NOT PICTURED:

Joan Andrews	Anthony Kalcic
James Aydelotte	Maynard Krueger
John Bistransky	Jerry Leonard
Sam Evanovich	David McCorkle
Charles Gant	Steve Nauta
Henry Hatch	Robert Pifferitti
Russell Heistand	Tony Stefanelli





IN SPRING THOUGHTS TURN TO LOVEOR



Some would rather draw pictures

And some prefer to study.



Some decide to work it off!!



There are those who can't be bothered



.....and there are those who naturally take a healthy interest.



GENE CARRABINE

DELORES BOZICH



Personality

CLYDE BROCKMAN

TOM CALLAWAY

GERTRUDE KARSKI

HELEN PLATIS



NICK GURGEVICH

ZIGGIE NIEPOKOJ

MARY KARAS

HELENA MALAST

ED CHARLEBOIS
DELORES COLE



Portraits

SAM BELLAFIORE
JERRY COPELAND
SHIRLEY SIDES
MARTHA GARNER



CHUCK SELBY
BILL ROYTAN
MARY CROWE
VI RANZINO





Activities

Depth and dimension are added to our school life by our clubs, plays, and dances which tend to make our portrait one of interest and variety.



DRA MATICS



Officers, left to right: Terry Flynn, Vice President; Martha Garner, President; Vi Ranzino, Secretary; Tony Franke, Treasurer.

Enjoying one of the most active years at Emerson, the Senior Dramatics Class consisting of twenty-one aspirants to the stage, presented a series of productions.

For the first time the class gave a "Children's Theatre Production." With the coming of the yuletide season, the class took part in the traditional Christmas Pageant.

"Everyman" was presented on March twenty-second. The class deserves recognition for their work in this Easter pageant.

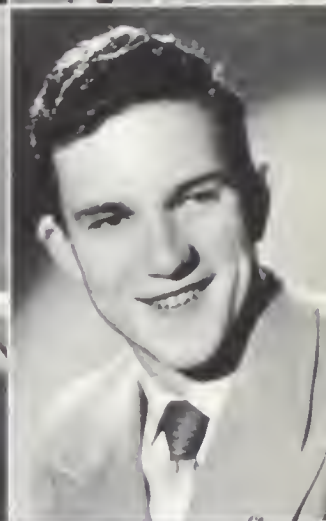
A series of field trips to Chicago served as an aid to the dramatic education of the students. The most exciting of these was a trip to the Art Institute and the Goodman Theatre which gave these eager dramatists a chance to see college students prepare for the legitimate stage.

MASQUE AND GAVEL

Bettie Jenkins
Vi Ranzino



Art McCosh
Craig Downey



Emerson boasts of membership of 9 of its students in the National Society of the Masque and Gavel.

Requirements for entrance include four years of auditorium; a vocational diploma; participation in class plays, the Christmas Pageant and "Everyman"; work in debate discussions and interpretations; an original speech entered in an oratorical contest; and the unanimous consent of the auditorium faculty.

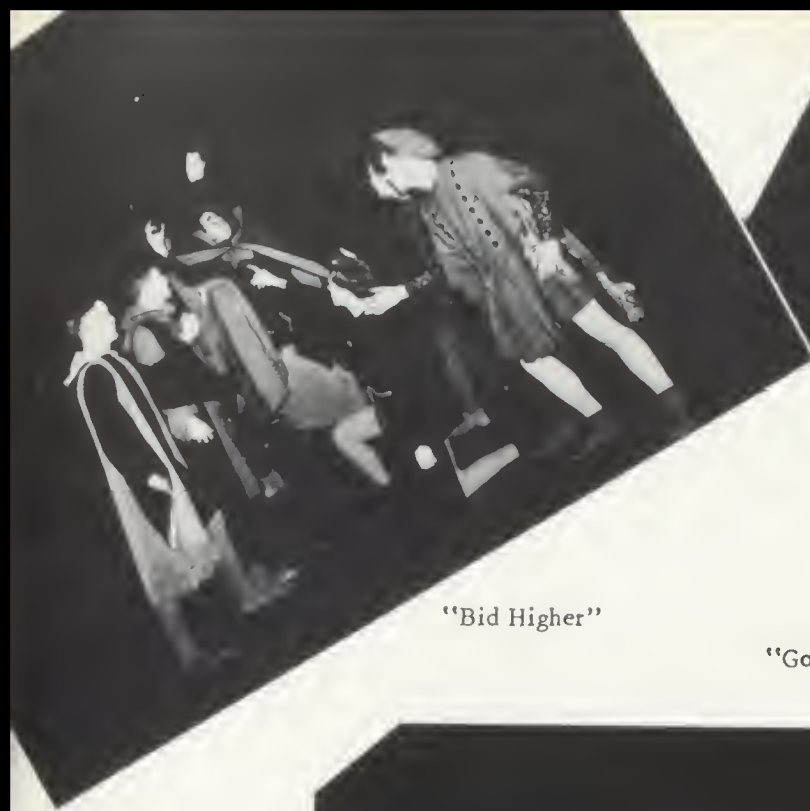
Judy Cockrill
Sue Dori



Shirley O'Laughlin
Martha Gamer
Betty Gillian







"Bid Higher"



"Go your way, Begone"



"Go ye to church"



"If ye buy for color . . ."



Mrs. Palmer.

JUNIORS GO "JUNE MAD"



The Cast of "June Mad"

1st Row: H. Short, J. Morley, H. Cowen, F. Martinez, A. Franke, J. Potts, G. Palmer, C. Bikos, B. Haslett, P. Depanion, M. Elia, T. Franke, E. Wilburn, S. Sayles, J. Cobler, 2nd Row: S. O'Laughlin, J. Cockrill, A. Sposato, R. Evonivich, S. Owen, A. McCosh, B. Locke, T. Karras, B. Laughteback, T. Flynn, S. Huff, B. Jones.



JUNE MAD, a comedy in three acts written by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, was chosen by the Junior class as the class play. It was presented to two enthusiastic audiences on March 8-9. The setting was in a mid-western town, and the time was the present. The faculty director was Mrs. G. Palmer, and the student director was Helena Cowan.

The play is about a typical small town family with a typical fifteen year old daughter who embarked on her first romance only to mix herself up in a complicated situation.

The cast, headed by Marion Elia, Sue Owen, Tony Franke, Jackie Cobler, Elnora Wilburn, Bill Jones, Terry Flynn, Art McCosh, Betty Haslett, and Sue Hoff, did an admirable job in presenting the highly amusing play.

SENIORS SCORE ARTISTIC TRIUMPH WITH "GOODBYE, MY FANCY"



Cast of "Goodbye My Fancy"

1st Row: M. Garner, J. Johnson, S. O'Laughlin, J. Greenwald, C. Downey, J. Cockrill, B. Bouque. 2nd Row: V. Ranzino, B. Roytan, B. Karski, N. McNiece, A. McCosh, D. Wiser, H. Hydeman, E. Wilburn, S. Owen, A. Evdokiou, H. Evancivich.



"Goodbye, my fancy. Farewell, dear mate, dear love. I'm going away, I know not where..." Appropriate indeed is the above quotation taken from GOODBYE, MY FANCY, chosen as the final production by the senior class. Written by Fay Kanin, the play has its theme originating from Walt Whitman's "Goodbye, My Fancy."

Its very successful run on Broadway began on November 17, 1948; it enjoyed two-hundred and twenty-six performances since that date. With Madeline Carroll in the leading role, the production was applauded by critics and the public alike. Ann Harding played the leading role in the Chicago company, and the play is currently being shown in film form with Joan Crawford in the leading role.

The story is centered around Hope College in New England. The heroine, Agatha Reed, has just returned to her alma mater to receive an honorary degree for her work in Congress. Seeing the same rooms, meeting the same professors and wandering about the campus bring back memories of the days when she was enrolled in Hope --- enrolled, that is, until she was asked to leave. Along with her memories come complications which have to do with the present president of Hope and her former attraction for him. After an extremely entertaining three acts, the play comes to an unusual and pleasant ending.



Left to right: First Row: J. Potts, J. Gootee, L. Schaffer, S. Cole, S. Sayles, L. McKin, V. Kirla, Y. Spann, J. Greenwald, A. Lella, P. Bokich, C. Minelli. 2nd Row: J. Wilmore, P. Steward, S. Shirley, P. Jurdszy, P. Osika, S. Startup, P. Morley, J. Rich, S. Huff, S. Bentley, P. Depanion, A. Bikos, Miss Sayers. 3rd Row: J. Cobler, Mr. Garner, R. Traber, M. Sposato, B. James, L. Zervos, J. Friedman, C. Becker, S. Swan, D. Vallance. 4th Row: M. Vaidek, R. Chirby, C. Henderson, K. Coons, F. Clifton, J. Copeland, R. Sowards, B. Roytan, B. Smith, K. Coons, D. Glasson, M. Crowe.



Don Glasson, President; Clara Minelli, Vice-President; Sue Sayles, Girls' Treasurer; Dick Chirby, Boys' Treasurer.

THE A CAPPELLA MAKES MUSIC AN ART

Organized in 1930 by Miss Sayers the A Cappella has contributed much in making school activities successful. A beautiful religious atmosphere was given the Christmas Pageant and "Everyman" by this group's singing. Christmas carols were sung in the corridors before the school adjourned for the Christmas vacation.

This year's activities were brought to a close at the Emerson commencement when the A Cappella contributed to the color by adding musical selections.

THE GLEE CLUB ADDS COLOR TO MUSIC

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Sayers started off their season with a part in "Spice and Variety." During the Christmas shopping season the girls sang for the shoppers. Their musical talents were also shown at the Christmas Pageant in December and their Spring Concert in May. Their round of activity ended at commencement where they sang various selections.

The club consists of 66 members of whom all are girls. They meet on Wednesdays and Fridays to practice new numbers. Membership in the Glee Club is open to all high school girls who can meet the vocal requirements.



OFFICERS: Sally Henderson, President; Sally Klug, Secretary-Treasurer; Marion Elia, Vice-President.

Left to Right: First Row: Wandalee Jackson, Margaret Jackson, Mary Gorski, Betty Kelly, Lois Blumenstein, Bettye Conway, Nancy La Russa, Joan Rich, Angie Franke, Marguerite Paligraph. Second Row: Pat Binns, Vivian McDougall, Phyllis Jassen, Betty Claypool, Patsy Hamilton, Carol Fedina, Arlene Bolan, Wanda Neubaum, Pat Karlsrud. Third Row: Marjorie Singleton, Jean Vigna, Bernadine Rio, Barbara Reid, Nancy Arnold, Miss Sayers, Anita Frank, Mary Sharp, Stella Chipokas, Carol Smith. Fourth Row: Lucia Barnes, Pat Rushing, Edwina Zacher, Sallie Klug.





CONCERT BAND OFFICERS

Tom Taylor
Don Glasson
John Ihnat
Veronica Kirla
Charles Becker
Monchill Dakich
Joyce Neubaum
James Ward



GIRLS' BAND OFFICERS

Etta Mae Dehl
Darlene Johnson
Helen Elencik
Mary Sharp
Wilma Symons



ORCHESTRA OFFICERS

Wilma Symons
Don Glasson
Rosette Ringas
Mary Sharp
Carol Smith
Jeannie Wilmore



MAJORETTES

Joan Pujo	Mary Karras
Martha McDowell	Betty Kelly
Mary Garski	Betty Corgan
Delores Nicoletti	Joyce Neubaum
Pat Bokich	Ruth Richards
Angeline Boukis	Delores Valant
Wanda Jackson	Mary Lieva
Pat Hamilton	Wilma Symons
Lela Dulberger	

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The Emerson Band, under the direction of Mr. Warren, enjoyed a well rounded season of activities. During the football season the band played at a number of games. The marching band took part in the State Band Day program at the Indiana-Marquette football game in which a huge number of high school bands participated.

As usual the band marched in a variety of annual affairs. Members took an active part in the Armistice Day parade, the Memorial Day parade, the Flag Day parade, and the Convocation parade. A few delegated members provided music for all the pep sessions held in school.

The Band's social activities included a Thanksgiving Dance held in the girl's gymnasium and

the annual concert which was held on April 27.

The Orchestra held its annual concert on January 28. It also played for the city-wide teachers' meeting held at Emerson in February.

In the annual state solo and ensemble contest held in East Gary on February 17, the Emerson representatives won thirteen firsts and twenty-two second place ratings.

Our majorettes have added color to each parade for which the band marched. The members belong to a twirling club which met on Tuesday evenings during the past year. They were featured in the Twirling Club Show held on March 16, and the annual band concert.

GIRLS BAND. Clarinets: H. Elencik, Lenore Lach, Sue Crane, Mary Sharp, Janis Beales, Wanda Grant, Aneline Boukis, Delores Valant, Peggy Corkan, Carol Key, Judy Price, Roseann Vas, Rosemary Malast. Saxophones: Yvonne Spann, Mary Lou Leiva. Piccolos: Sharon Smith, Deanna Denslaw. Flutes: Sevasti Karedas, Jean Krejsta, Pat Bokich, Louellyn Cohan. Soprano Sax: Monica Owen. Bass Clarinet: Sandra Stenson. French Horns: Sue Langston, Marilyn Fitch, Roreene Ruzsil, Marion Mynatt. Baritone: Jim Wahlman. Bass: Roy Johnson, Chuck Giley, Betty Taylor. Drums: Al Lennon, Vaunda Grant, Barbara Dobrick. Cornets: Darlene Johnson, Diane Demos, Etta Mae Diehl, Darlene Kallous, Sandra Sogud, Amelia Tonis, Mary Gorski, Gary Watts, Ken Carpenter. Trombones: Jean Vigna, Mary Ann Rupert, Norma Thrasher, Joan Rich, Gordon Clark.



EMERSON'S ORCHESTRA ARTISTS



First Row: M. Sharp, Warren, M. Coutouzis, C. Becker, M. Malast, M. McDonald, J. Arthur, M. Ervin, M. Bradley, J. Critchfield, P. Fitch, A. Masters. Second Row: E. Murphy, P. Hamilton, D. Marancich, S. Taylor, J. Binkley, J. Someson, D. Bromfield, J. Burger, C. Smith, D. Glasson, C. Lawson, S. Goldstein, C. Siar, R. Dixor, H. Owen, J. Bolletta. Third Row: J. Wilmore, P. Osika, N. Arnold, D. Nickolette, N. Franke, S. Crane, R. Richard, M. Sposato, R. Coppedge, O. Evanovich. Fourth Row: M. Lloyd, M. Latczak, G. Kam-pouris, K. Bassett. Fifth Row: C. Cagiantis, R. Scholtz, J. Ward, A. Friedman, S. Beier, W. Strange. Directors: Mr. Warren and Mrs. Masters.

EMERSON'S BAND ARTISTS



Drums: P. Fitch, J. Critchfield, R. Samanski, M. Karas, A. Lennon, T. Osika, M. Glinatsis. Bases: C. Becker, R. Klein, R. Johnson. Trombones: D. Glasson, T. Taylor, M. Dakich, R. Singleton, F. Haming. Cornets: R. Dixon, S. Goldstein, C. Siar, M. Donley, J. Wright, C. Lawson, G. Reavis, E. Cross, M. McNair. Flutes: J. Ward, N. Mason, L. Cohan. Saxophones: V. Kirla, M. Leiva, Y. Spann. Oboe: D. Dilling. BassClarinet: A. Friedman, R. Gunnnett, L. Stinson. French Horn: J. Burger, H. Short, M. Mynatt. Baritone: D. Brewer, J. Morely, J. Wahlman. Clarinets: M. Sposato, J. Ihnat, M. Sharp, L. Walker, G. Hyndman, R. Tiaber, D. Rebollo, R. Lach, R. Richards, T. Ringas, J. Friel, S. Vangel, J. Ross, B. Kirkpatrick, R. Foremski, M. Molchan, J. Dow, S. Crane, M. Leiva. Bassoon: J. Bromfield. Director: Mr. Warren.



OFFICERS; Seated: Mary Karas, Publicity; Mary Crowe, Editor; Miss Beeler, Sponsor; Violet Ranzino, Art Editor; James Johnson, Sports Editor.

GOLDEN GAZETTE

GOLDEN GAZETTE STAFF: Left to Right: Vi Ranzino. First Row: Mary Crowe, Ethel Cato, Adrienne Micknick, Sophie Sisamis, Nancy Prasco, Donna Wiser, Mary Karros, Gertrude Karski, Shirley Sides, Carolyn Combs, Clara Minelli, Delores Cole, Helena Malast, Pat Soutsas. Second Row: Clara Zarakas, Mary Ann Kaburek, Pat Rushing, Elmore Wilburn, Stella Chipokas, Miss Beeler, Sam Dizich, Jim Johnson.



EMERSON'S ARTISTS AT SCHOLARSHIP



SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

1st Row: Sheldon Cohen, Shirley O'Laughlin, Margaret Beard, Sally Henderson, Richard Conroy, Carolyn Combs, Miss Henrietta Newton. 2nd Row: Sue Dorl, Marjorie Singleton, Wilma Fletcher, Tom Chandler, Ben Toth, Judy Cockrill, Carol Smith.

Diligent among the organizations of Emerson is the Senior Honor Society. Service to the school and community and the upholding of the Society's ideals is shown in the school life of its members.

Projects in which the Society engages must be honorary and of a formal nature. Among this year's activities was Career Day, which was held on April 4 beginning at 2:00 P. M. Representatives from leading colleges, business firms, labor groups,

hospitals, and armed services gave their time and energy to assist students in planning their careers.

To the new members the most important event of the year was the annual Candlelight Ceremony at which they were inducted. This memorable event took place in the auditorium on March 30, at 9:40 A. M. The new members took the oath for the first time while proud parents and somewhat envious students looked on.

OFFICERS. Margaret Beard, Sally Henderson, Shirley O'Laughlin, Tom Chandler, Ben Toth.

SPONSORS. Miss B. Beeler, Miss M. Talbot, Miss E. Tinsman, Miss H. Newton, Mrs. G. Palmer, Mr. E. Spaulding, Mrs. G. Pierce, Mr. A. Rolfe.





THESE MAD ARTISTS?

C. O. M. A.

Alex Lennon, Stanley Shaeffer, Katherine Myers, Judy Cockrill, Allen Rosoff, Mary Zucco, Robert Yuracin, Sue Crain, Allen Friedman.

THEY HOPE TO BE TEACHERS

F. T. A.

First Row: Sue Crane, Clara Minelli, Helen Elenick, Judy Greenwald. 2nd Row: Yvonne Spann, Veronica Kirla, Phyllis Mason, Barbara Dobrick. 3rd Row: Juanita Calhoun, Margaret Beard, Lucia Barnes, Delores Villareal. 4th Row: Helen Cowen, Martha Garner, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Moon, Shirley O'Laughlin.

THE CHEMISTRY CLUB WATCHES AN ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

Mae Linkowski, Marjorie Singleton, Charlotte Giley, Donna Blackwell, Veronica Kirla, Shirley O'Laughlin, Mr. Flinn, Jim Johnson, Art Evdokiou, Veronica Barfai, Jewell Grimes, Jerry Copeland, Keith Binkley.





COMMERCIAL CLUB: 1st Row: B. Dobrick, H. Elencik, S. Dorl, D. Bozich, M. Werhowatz, J. Doane, H. Malast, G. Hampton, H. Hardy, P. Soutsas, Miss Beeler. 2nd Row: H. Evancevich, G. Rhodes, N. Prasco, J. Greenwald, D. Blackwell, J. Neubaum, W. Jackson, M. Hyndman, M. Karas, C. Zarackas, S. Sisamis. 3rd Row: N. Hostetter, N. Vitkovich, J. Calhoun, A. Sposato, R. Evanavich, H. Platis, R. Carson, D. Cole, Y. Greenwald, C. Minelli. 4th Row: A. Micknick, A. Franke, L. Pfile, S. Owens, M. Trainer, S. Sides, G. Karski, V. Ranzino, D. Wiser, M. Crowe, D. Naranvich.



COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS: Jean Doane, Assistant Social Chairman; Helena Malast, Social Chairman; Patti Soutsas, Secretary; Delores Bozich, Treasurer; Gene Hampton, Vice-President; Miss B. Beeler, Sponsor; Marie Werhowatz, President.

F. T. A. -- Organized for the purpose of helping students who plan to be teachers, the Future Teachers of America is now in its second year at Emerson. The members of this club are given classes to take over, giving them a basic idea of classroom procedure.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were the F. T. A. conference at the George Rogers Clark High School in Hammond, and the panel discussion on teaching as a career given in March.

C. O. M. A. Club -- The "Circle of Mad Artists" under the sponsorship of Miss Xurafes, was organized by a few students this year. Students interested in art and classical music felt that they could better understand and enjoy the fine arts if they united.

Meetings are held each Wednesday. Classical music and plays are heard on records and discussed.

EMERSON CHEMISTRY CLUB -- A greater and wider understanding of chemistry has promoted the establishment of the Emerson Chemistry Club. The president of this new organization is Marjorie Singleton, and the faculty sponsor is Mr. Flinn.

COMMERCIAL CLUB -- With activities ranging over a period of some four years, the Emerson Commercial Club has enjoyed success and progress. The chief interest of the club is the encouragement of members to take an interest in a business career. The club has helped place many a student in a good business position. The president of this club is Marie Werhowatz, and the sponsors are Miss Beeler and Miss Rowe.

The main event of the year was the Annual Banquet. Several field trips to Chicago have also helped to make membership in this club interesting and educational.



First Row: Carmen Fortes, Frances Logan, Sharlyn Swan, Sara Shirley, Sandra Startup, Marguerite Paligraph, Delores Nicoletti, Evelyn Shay, Diana Vallance, Mary Christakis, Louise McKim. Second Row: Nick Franke, Stanley Schaffer, Yolanda Greenwald, Elnora Wilburn, Barbara Reed, Antoinette Christakis, Dorothy Wiler, Cornita Williams, Joynell Brannon, Sandra Konz, Marilyn Pace, Iva Eckleman, Sallie Klug, Edwina Zasker, Bill Goodman, Senora Reyher. Third Row: Harry Owen, Thomas Flannery, Victor Lodonise, Bill Suarez, Jim Dziejewicki, Frank Martinez, Gerald Malloy, Bruce Smith, Danny Rodriguez, Steve Glusac, Paul Fitch, Dick Sicol, Bill Massey, Al Rosof.

ARTISTS IN SPANISH, FRENCH, AND LATIN

"Como esta Ud?" is a greeting that can be heard whenever Spanish Club members meet. The club consists of all Spanish students at Emerson School. Under the capable sponsorship of Senora Reyher, a South American atmosphere is brought into the classroom. Contrasts between our mode of life and that of our South American neighbors are discussed. The officers are members of the second year Spanish class and are elected by club members. The club holds its meetings once a month during class time.

New to Emerson this year is the French Club which is composed of all the French students. Meetings are held once a month. A vivid picture of France, her writers, artists, and musicians enter the minds of the club members as Madame Reyher describes her experiences in

France. Adding to the atmosphere of the club are French games, songs, and playlets in which the students take an active part. There are two sets of officers from the two classes due to the fact that both were beginning classes.

A better understanding of Latin is established through the efforts of the Latin Club, which is under the capable direction of Mr. De Leurere. When the Christmas season made its approach, all members of the Latin Club gave food to the Gary Rescue Mission to aid it in its work. For the annual Latin Conference, which was held at Emerson this year, the Emerson Latin Club wrote a playlet about the first beauty contest. During this conference the members sang the Latin version of the "Thing".



LE CERCLE FRANCAIS. Left to Right: First Row: Wilma Symons, Phyllis Osika, Jeanie Wilmore, Sue Owen, Louise Harlow, Chris Bikos. Second Row: Jerry Freedman, Helena Cowen, Rosette Ringus, Phyllis Mason, Sue Crane, Mrs. Reyher. Third Row: George Campouris, John Frio, Bob Traber, Phillip Turner, Margaret Vaidik.

SODALITAS LATINA. Left to Right: First Row: Carolyn Combs, Joan Tidwell, Milan Zima, Mary Sharp, Arlene Massa, Sandra Stinson, Joanne Workman, Eugenia Sacopulas. Second Row: Juanita Calhoun, Barbara Schultz, Pat Reaper, Janet Divich, Harriet Long, Delores Kokos. Third Row: William Crumley, Jim Freedman, Carol Fedina, Betty Haslet, Darold Previs, Gus Sacopulas, Nancy Lowe. Fourth Row: Terry Flynn, Bob Yaros, Sam Djujich, John Carew, Jim Weland, Dale Mulholland, Charles Henderson. Fifth Row: Sheldon Cohan, Sam Bellafiore, Sam Furlin, Tom Callaway, LeRoy Previs, Bill Wickam, Ed Vician, Mr. DeLeure.





DRILL TEAM: 1st Row: T. Betts, G. Kampouris, W. Wickham, C. Downey, 2nd Row: D. Donnella, D. Previs, L. Previs, V. Cornish. 3rd Row: S. Vician, L. Charniski, C. Siar, R. Collie, R. Beier, G. Sacopolis.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE & TACTICS

Great improvement has been shown by the Emerson Department of Military Science and Tactics. In the first four inspections held in the city, Emerson recruits walked off with honors twice. The total enrollment of 133 cadets is the largest in the city of Gary. The cadets are ably instructed by Sergeant Pallatin and Sergeant Summers.

Following a well rounded program, the cadets have taken part in a number of military and social activities. The social event to which all the cadets looked forward to was the Military Ball held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Gary. Music was provided by Bill Morthland and his orchestra.

The cadets chose Margaret Beard as their Honorary Colonel. She is an active member of the G. A. A., Senior Honor Society, and the FTA. Margaret is known for her good looks and pleasing personality.



OFFICERS: 1st Row: J. Dzeweicki, R. Chirby, M. Beard, C. Downey, J. Inota, R. Ford. 2nd Row: T. Betts, J. Groy, V. Cornish, B. Beers, B. Previs, R. Traher. 3rd Row: J. Leonard, R. Siar, D. Richardson, L. Previs, J. Carew.



COMPANY L. Cornish V. - Company Commander; Conner W. - Guidon Bearer; Chirby R. - Regimental Operation. Siar C. - 1st Platoon Leader; Richardson D. - 2nd Platoon Leader. 1st Row: Brumfield D., Clifford P., Dolch E., Shultz R., Coy P., Long J., Maragos M., Coppedge R., Evanovich A., O'Laughlin T., Owens L., 2nd Row: Collie R., Constantinou M., O'Reilly P., Muniz S., Zarounis M., Hamer W., Lange R., Huber J., Sacopulis G., Weigell J. 3rd Row: Johnson R., Hemming B., Spence R., Donnella D., Beers B.-Company Exec., Benjamin G., Ervin M., Williams E., Beier R.

COMPANY M. Previs D. - Company Commander; Previs L. - 1st Platoon Leader; Carew J. - 2nd Platoon Leader. 1st Row: Wickham W., Kampouris G., Archer, Zima M., Carpenter R., Smith T., Bassett D., Butcher B., Ringos T., Williams J., 2nd Row: Gunnett D., Williams J., Turnowski, Gayer J., Adey-lotte T., Friedman J., Caplinger J., Boswell R., Brown A. 3rd Row: Latch R., Ronehe W., Fuller R., Shaffer S., Vician S., Elencik S., Burger, Falkenstein B. 4th Row: Dziweicki, J.,- Battalion Exec. Officer, Trabor R., - Company Exec.





TECHNICAL D. M. S. & T. Staff: T. Betis, R. Ford, J. Leonard, J. Antich, J. Miller. 1st Row: F. Lizak, E. Balash, D. Chavez, R. Ippolito, V. Kahn, J. Koss, H. Engel, D. Montmayor, J. Schmidt, A. Praschak, C. Berry. 2nd Row: K. Fleming, R. Pifferitti, R. Trash, E. Malich, J. Miller, R. Conley, H. Wilusz, A. Kalcic, L. Simmons, H. Heistand, D. Shafchak. 3rd Row: R. Engel, J. Kerexman, L. Simmons, R. Hubbell, G. Espiavnik, F. Pochop, L. Rubrecht, H. Griggs, J. Pochop, J. Cunningham, J. Sikora.

Many a day have the sounds of Rifle Team practice echoed through the halls of Emerson. The Emerson Rifle Team has done exceptionally well this year, competing in a number of firing matches.

Among the most important were the Hearst Trophy Match and the Fifth Army Match. The team went to Fort Wayne and fired against the rifle team of Concordia High School of that city.

The Emerson Rifle Team was honored at a banquet given in their honor by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the VFW Hall. Good food, music and dancing all contributed in making the evening a success.

Four members of the Emerson team placed on the city-wide rifle team, giving our school good representation.

RIFLE TEAM: 1st Row: C. Downey, F. Inota, D. Previs, R. Siar, R. Collie, R. Chamiski, R. Chirby. 2nd Row: R. Conley, R. Ford, R. Beier, G. Sacopolis, G. Kampouris, W. Wheeland.



THEY DEMONSTRATE THE ART OF SALESMANSHIP



The sales staff gangs up !!!

Hindered by a late start this year's EMERSONIAN sales staff did exceptionally well. Headed by Jim Johnson, Senior Class President, this group of competent Seniors sold books. Competition was keen among these artistic salesmen. Clyde Brockman sold the largest number of annuals.

A strenuous campaign was constantly under way with the sales staff trying to reach their goal. Seven boys and seven girls comprised this staff of salesmen who helped make possible the publishing of this book.

These students proved themselves good workers as well as salesmen. They helped decorate for the Yearbook dance and helped the Annual Staff sell tags at the Sectionals.

First Row: Jim Johnson, Mary Crowe, Delores Bozich, Helen Platis, Helena Malast, Sophie Sisamis, Mary Karras, Vi Ranzino. Second Row: Bud Bouque, Ziggy Niepokoj, Nick Gurgevich, Jim Dziewicki, Gene Carrabine, Clyde Brockman, Lee Christakis.



THE EMERSONIAN STORY.....

In the beginning a sponsor
volunteers to help eager
seniors.....

..... who go to work
with much enthusiasm

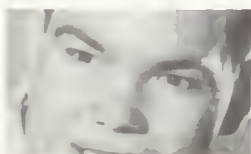


But the man soon proves
that he is boss.....



and the EMERSONIAN goes into
production.....

THE EMERSONIAN STORY



He was on
the staff too.



Callaway gets into everything. . .
this time we need money

.this is the end.



THE STAFF

Ben Toth
Tom Callaway
Martha Garner
Bob Klein
Tony Franke
Sue Dorl

Wilma Fletcher
Pat Soutsas
Sue Cole
Judy Greenwald
Marie Werhowatz
Jerry Copeland

Sponsor: L. G. Olinger





Sports

It is here that our picture turns to the development of the body, which is a necessity to a healthy and vigorous Mind.



Henry Hatch
Ted Charlebois
Tom Motta

Alex Buring

Chuck Selby



Joe Settle
Eugene Carrabine
Tom Callaway
Ted Karras

Bill Roytan

Ziggie Niepokoj





Clyde Brockman



Alex Karras



Bob Klein
Don Onofrey
Terry Flynn



Dick Chirby



Sam Bellafore
Dan O'Connell
Luke Carrabine
Jim Ward



Bob Locke





VARSITY FOOTBALL. Top Row: Coach Rolfe, T. Karras, Ward, Brackman, Charlebois, Niepokoj, Carrabine, Selby, Locke, Karras, Roytan, Assistant Coach Rayl. Middle Row: G. Carrabine, Flynn, G. Onofrey, Settle, Francis, Buring, McGuire, Callaway, Bellafiore, Klein. Bottom Row: B. Chirby, D. Chirby, Bodnar, Lodovisi, Motta, Harch, O'Connell, D. Onofrey, Roknich, Ennis.

FOOTBALL

The Golden Tornado of Emerson won the West N I H S C crown this year during a very successful season. The Tornado played ten games this season and came back victorious seven times. The record of 1614 yards gained on the ground and 1080 yards in the air prove that Emerson had one of the best offensive teams in Northern Indiana.

In the first game of the year the Tornado beat Tolleston by a score of 20-0. Callaway scored eight points and Carrabine and Settle each scored six. The Tornado next turned in its second straight shutout of the year by beating Whiting 19-0. Carrabine scored two touchdowns, Settle one, and Callaway added one extra point.

The Emerson boys were handed their first defeat by Gary Roosevelt, 13-7, with Carrabine scoring the one touchdown and Callaway adding the extra point. The Tornado roared from its first defeat to trounce their rival, Lew Wallace, 54-12. Carrabine, Callaway, and Selby each scored twelve points, and Niepokoj and Motta each scored six.

The following week Emerson beat Froebel 27-7. Niepokoj scored two touchdowns, Selby one, and Callaway added three extra points. The Tornado raided Evansville Memorial for a 13-6 victory. Callaway scored seven points and Niepokoj six.

In the seventh game Emerson routed Horace Mann 41-6. Carrabine and Bellafiore each scored two touchdowns, Callaway one touchdown and

four extra points, and Locke one touchdown and one extra point.

The Tornado next defeated Hammond High by a score of 14-6. Carrabine and Charlebois each scored one touchdown, and Callaway added two extra points.

Emerson was handed its worst defeat, 18-6, by Muncie Central. Bob Locke scored the Tornado's only touchdown.

The Tornado next tackled Mishawaka for the N I H S C crown. Mishawaka at this time was ranked first in the state. Although the Tornado lost 14-6, the Mishawaka fans and players will never forget the fighting spirit and will to win which the Tornado displayed in the game. Joe Settle scored the Tornado's only touchdown.

Eugene Carrabine, with a total of 60 points, was co-holder of the city scoring crown with Hosea Hubbard of Roosevelt.

WE		THEY
20	Tolleston	0
19	Whiting	0
7	Gary Roosevelt	13
54	Lew Wallace	12
27	Froebel	7
13	Evansville Memorial	6
41	Horace Mann	6
14	Hammond High	6
6	Muncie Central	18
6	Mishawaka	14
207		82

Settle surrounded



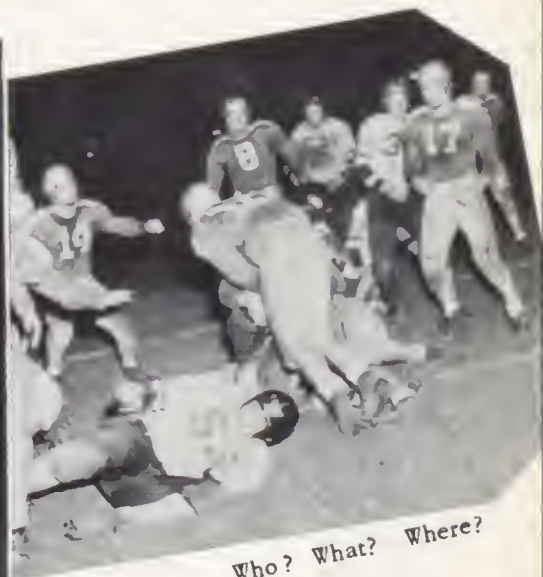
Gene's off to score!



Rough! Ain't it!

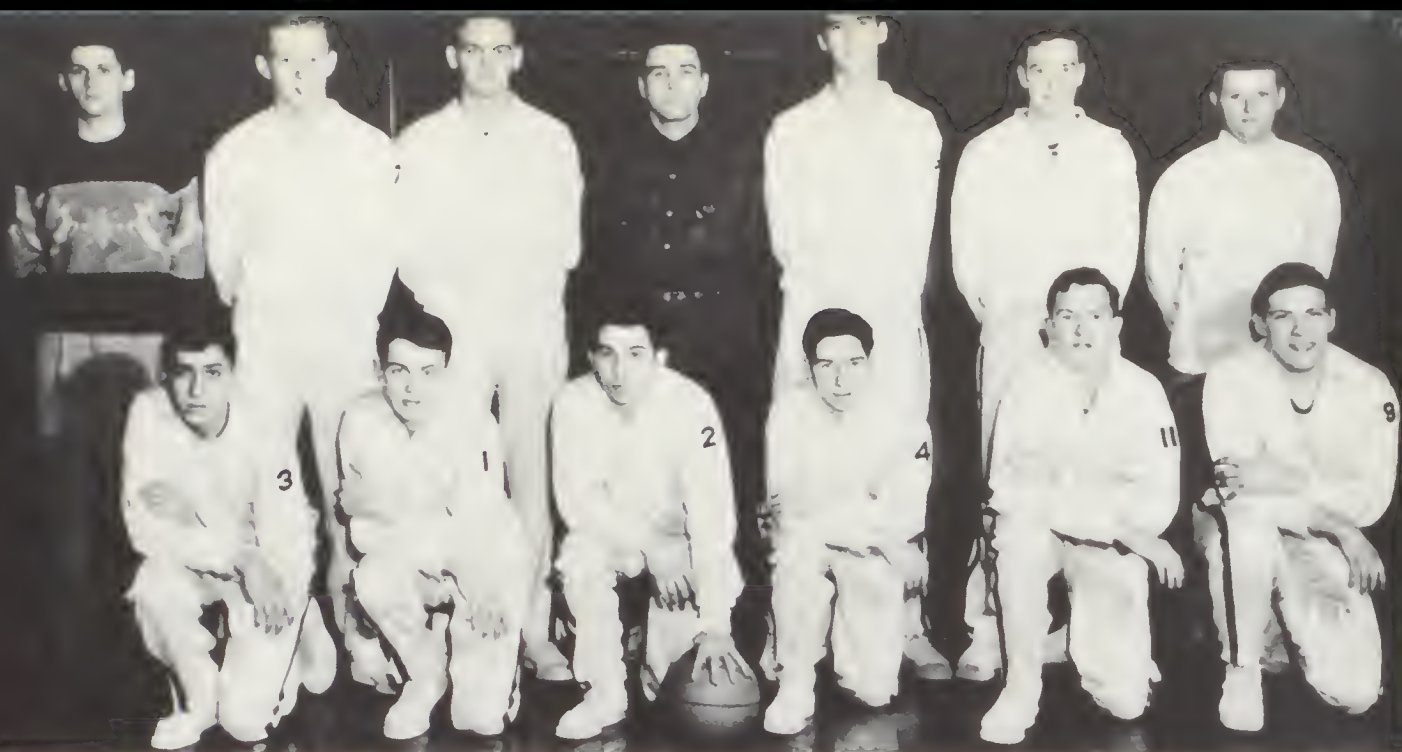


Who? What? Where?



Motta calls; Cal scores.





1st Row: B. Chirby, G. Carrabine, Z. Niepokoj, Coach Klug, N. Gurgevich, C. Shelby, D. Chirby.
2nd Row: B. Suarez, K. Enderlin, T. Motta, B. Bodnar, B. Locke, T. Callaway.

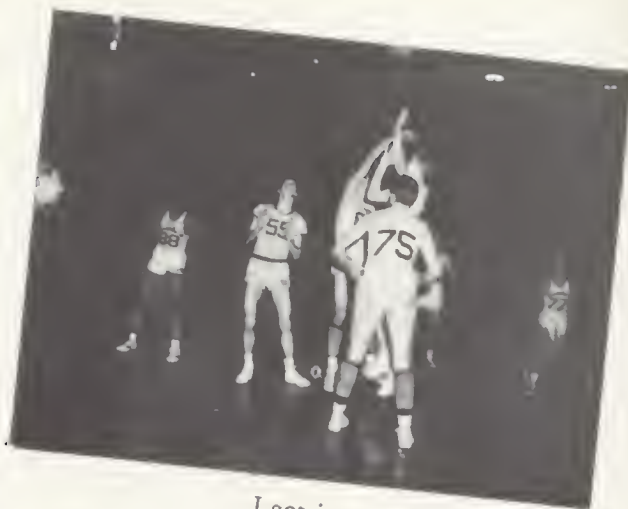


WE	THEY		
48 Elkhart	67	30 Gary Roosevelt	32
64 Fort Wayne Catholic Cent.	56	57 Valparaiso	53
50 E. C. Roosevelt	56	57 Horace Mann	33
58 Gary Roosevelt	48	69 Fort Wayne Concordia	34
49 Terre Haute Wiley	45	69 Hammond Clark	46
54 E. C. Washington	55	HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	
56 Peoria Manual	69	57 Wirt	49
63 Lew Wallace	45	54 Edison	50
48 Hammond Tech	47	50 Gary Roosevelt	40
46 Froebel	58	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	
49 Hammond High	46		
58 Tolleston	36	63 Edison	51
80 Whiting	43	30 Gary Roosevelt	55





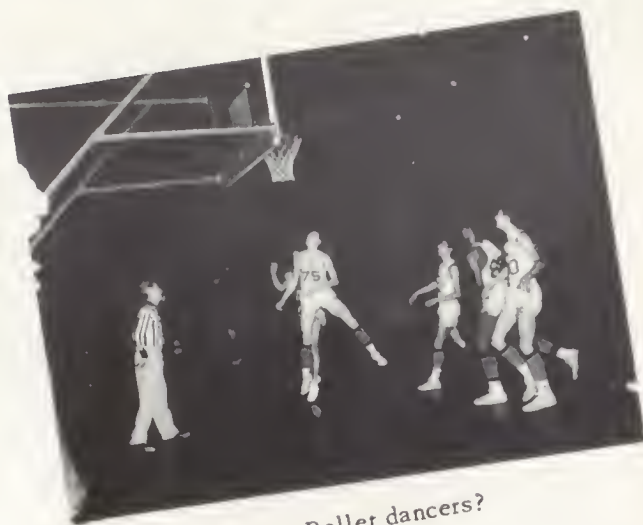
"Cho" counts two



I got it . . .



Cal gets first and ten.



Ballet dancers?



Aw, come on! Give it here.



Ziggie hits for two more.



RESERVE BASKETBALL. 1st Row: Chandler, Elencik, L. Carrabine, Barnhouse, Kirkpatrick, A. Karras, Merlo, Coach Klug. 2nd Row: Kapnas, Smith, Lodovisi, Glusac, Kottardis, Zervas, Friedman.

BASKETBALL

The 1950-51 basketball season started with the Norsemen's first five trying to get football out of their systems. Coach Bill Klug's first six men were seniors. They were Gene Carrabine, Chuck Selby, Ziggy Niepokoj, Tom Callaway, Tom Motta, and Nick Gurgevich. The rest of the squad were Bob Locke, Ken Enderlin, Bill Suarez, and Bill Bodnar.

The Norsemen played a total of twenty-three games this year, and came back victorious sixteen times. Emerson finished third in the conference with an 8-3 record.

This year's Emerson basketball squad was Holiday Champ, by winning the Christmas Holiday Tournament. They defeated Wirt, Edison, and Gary Roosevelt.

The basketball squad had many good and bad moments during the 1950-51 season. Some of the good moments were Holiday Champs, scoring 80 points in one game, and trouncing Lew Wallace. Some of the bad moments were losing seven games, losing to Gary Roosevelt in the Sectional Tournament, and not beating Froebel.

Emerson fans saw many thrilling games this year. The most thrilling game of the year was the East Chicago Washington Game, which Emerson lost 55-54. Two other thrilling games were the Fort Wayne Concordia game, which Emerson won 69-34, and the Whiting game, which Emerson won 80-43.

In the conference scoring race, Emerson placed two men in the "Top Ten." They were Chuck Selby, tied for fourth place with 153 points, and Tom Callaway, tied for ninth place with 129 points.

This year the team didn't do as well as they were expected to do in the Sectional Tournament. The Norsemen beat Edison 63-51, but then took their worst defeat, 55-30 from the powerful Gary Roosevelt team.

The Senior A won the Class League Tournament with such players as Art Evdokiou, Russell Heistand, Dan O'Connell, Jim Ward, Bud Bouque, Joe Settle, and Bob Richardson. The Senior A clinched the title by defeating the tough Senior B and Senior C. teams in the last two games.



SENIOR

Top: Ward, Evdokiou, Bouque. Middle: Bellafiore, Daras, Wallace, Roytan, Clifton. Bottom: Johnson, Metrakis, McEwan, Conroy, Sulich, Charlebois.

JUNIOR

Top: D. Hall, Finton, Cherry, T. Karras, Jones, Francis. Bottom: Zaharias, Brown, Malast, Boyden, Franke, Martinez.



SOPHOMORE

Top: Ennis, McGuire, Furlin, Roknich, Klimizewski, Beddingfield, Hanson.

FRESHMAN

Top: G. Bodnar, Parker, Butcher, E. Mason, D. Mason, K. Callaway, Groves. Middle: Hamer, Benjamin, Kellstrom, Piasaki, Croney, Galinatti, Boswell. Bottom: Castellani, Burbee, Molnar, Pujo, Donley, Cash, Gunnett.



IN THE SPRING A YOUNG
MAN'S FANCY TURNS
TO THOUGHTS OF
TRACK . . .





Darrell Previs
-Dashes and Relay



Ray Francis
-Dashes and Relay



Dick Barnhouse
- Dashes and Relay



Art Evdokiou
- Dashes and Relay



Jim Johnson
Hurdles



Craig Downey
Manager

Donn Gunnett
- Dashes and Relay

Bob Hall
Mile

Ken Enderlin
- Half Mile

Harold Connelly
- Coach





Bottom Row: Francis, D. Previs, Smith, Fitch, Mulholland, Brown, Merlo. Middle Row: Flynn, G. Onofrey, Enderlin, Barnhouse, Krampean, Johnson, Hall, Evdokiou. Top Row: Coach Connelly, Brumfield.

TRACK

The Track season opened up this year at the Chicago Fieldhouse on March 20th. Emerson, led by Donn Gunnnett, Jim Johnson, Ken Enderlin, and the mile relay team, finished second with 33 points. The second meet was the Conference meet. Emerson finished second again with 33 points and again was led by Donn Gunnnett and Jim Johnson.

The third meet, which was a dual meet, was against Lew Wallace. Emerson lost by a $62\frac{1}{2}$ -46 $\frac{1}{2}$ score.

This year's thinclads have lost seven lettermen, three of which were on the state championship mile relay team, but again the Emerson athletes are tough in everything but field events.

Ken Enderlin, Dick Barnhouse, Ray Francis, and Donn Gunnnett are the mile relay team with Gunnnett also running the 60, 100, and 440 yard dashes. Jim Johnson runs both the high and low hurdles. Ken Enderlin and Bob Hall take care of the distance runs. Dick Barnhouse, a good Sophomore prospect, also runs the 100 and

220 yard dashes, along with shotputting. Darrell Previs and Ray Francis help Gunnnett out in the 440 yard runs. The half mile relay team is composed of Jim Johnson, Don Merlo, Bruce Smith, and Bob Cherry.

EMERSON TRACK SCHEDULE

March 20	City
March 31	Conference
April 3	Lew Wallace
April 6	Gary Roosevelt
April 10	E. C. Roosevelt
April 13	Froebel
April 17	La Porte
April 21	Goshen Relays
April 25	E. C. Washington
April 28	Conference Preliminaries
May 1	City
May 5	Conference Finals
May 8	Hobart
May 11	Sectional
May 19	Regional
May 26	State



1st Row: Darrell Previs, Paul Fitch, Lester Brown. 2nd Row: Coach Connelly, Ken Enderlin, Bob Hall, Tony Radinsky.

CROSS COUNTRY

This year's Cross Country team was one of the toughest in Northern Indiana and was one of the best teams Emerson has had in many years. The team did not quite reach its hope and goal of going down state, but it gave other teams who thought they had points to spare quite a bit of trouble.

At the Hobart Invitational Meet the Emerson thinclads placed third in a field of nineteen teams. They placed sixth in the N. I. H. S. C. out of a field of twenty teams, and they placed sixth again in the Sectional out of a field of fourteen teams. The Emerson boys finished third in the Gary meet, and won many dual and triangular meets.

The Emerson Cross Country team was led by Seniors Bob Hall and Bob Wallace; Juniors Ken Enderlin, Darrell Previs, and John Carew; and Sophomores Tony Radinsky and Paul Fitch.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Tolleston
Benton Harbor
Hobart Invitational
Gary Roosevelt
Froebel and Valpo
Lew Wallace
Tolleston and Horace Mann
Conference
Sectionals
City

EMERSON'S BASEBALL CHAMPS



1st Row: K. Callaway, L. Zervos, B. Bodnar, P. Kottardis, V. Lodovisi, B. Chirby, J. Morely. 2nd Row: J. Bedingfield, N. Rotnic, B. Suarez, S. Glusac, J. McEwan, D. Chirby, C. Guilly, Coach Rolfe, 3rd Row: L. Carrabine, C. Kirkpatrick, T. Callaway, G. Carrabine, B. Locke, Z. Niepokoj, C. Selby.



OUTDOOR SPORTS



Isn't there a game here?



Batter up!



This looks easy.



Playing for points.

ARTISTIC LEADERS OF G.A.A.

To the Emerson girls the G. A. A. is a most important organization. For twenty-three years the club has progressed at Emerson. The largest enrollment in this club's history has been enjoyed during the past year. Rated as one of the city's best, the Emerson branch is led by a group of capable girls.

Many events highlighted the year's activities. The most important were the Couple Dance held on March 30 and the Banquet at which monograms were awarded to the girls who had earned 1500 points. In addition to the monograms, a loving cup is awarded to the outstanding senior girl.



Miss Reynolds



OFFICERS

Pat Soutsas, Sports-Coordinator; Marie Werhowatz, Treasurer; Shirley Sides, Secretary; Helen Platis, Vice-President; Delores Bozish, President.



G. A. A. BOARD

1st Row: Nancie McNiece, Marlene Hollingsworth, Clara Zarakas, Sophie Sisamis, Delores Cole, Helena Malast, Delores Bozich, Helen Platis. 2nd Row: Carmen Fortes, Sally Henderson, Nancie Prasco, Mary Crowe, Rosi Carson, Vi Ranzino, Pat Soutsas, Marie Werhowatz, Shirley Sides.



JUNIOR-SENIOR GAA. 1st Row: C. Fortes, N. McNiece, C. Zarakas, S. Sisamis, S. Sides, P. Soutsas, D. Bozich, H. Platis, M. Werhowatz, S. Henderson, V. Ranzino, M. Crowe, R. Carson, D. Cole, H. Malast, M. Hollingsworth. 2nd Row: J. Wilmore, C. Bikos, J. Tidwell, B. Kelly, P. Hamilton, J. Neubaum, M. Linkowski, M. Piscione, J. Gootee, M. Karas, G. Karski, C. Combs, J. Calhoun, D. Wiser, B. Borter, H. Elencik, M. Beard. 3rd Row: P. Osika, J. Potts, T. Binns, C. Smith, J. Potts, B. Culbreth, M. Elia, A. Amabile, A. Sposato, M. Juarez, R. Evanovich, G. Hampton, C. Giley, D. Narancich, A. Christakis, M. Garner. 4th Row: S. Sayles, B. Shultz, F. Pernois, M. Rogers, P. Connors, M. Zielinski, M. Traina, V. Metz, B. Reed, J. Greenwald, L. Barnes, L. Hardlow, S. Owen, B. Conway, Y. Greenwald, J. Vigna, R. Coverstone. 5th Row: C. Meyers, H. Hydman, R. Lucas, P. Depanion, E. Cato, D. Woolridge, G. White, A. Franke, S. Bentley, E. Wilburn, V. Kirla, J. Miklos, M. Gasper, M. McDowell, B. Reid, W. Symons, M. Sharp, R. Ringos, S. Huff, H. Cowen.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GAA. 1st Row: M. Koulianos, R. Apostle, S. Means, F. Logan, D. Demos, C. Cagian-tis, D. Nicoletti, S. Chipokas, M. Morley, D. Vallance, S. Shirley, E. Zacker, P. Jensen, E. Shay. 2nd Row: B. Claypool, B. McClean, M. Danskin, P. Yenco, P. Stewart, S. Swim, G. Keehn, A. Boukis, L. Schaffer, N. Hampsten, P. Karlsrud, L. McKim, S. Startup, M. Green, B. Krajack, M. Vakik. 3rd Row: M. Magee, C. Fedyna, J. Kriet-jta, M. Vritikapa, P. Mulloy, S. Parthum, G. Malham, S. Crane, R. Richards, M. Hile, P. Settle, H. Klazura, A. Stillinovich, B. Garwood, B. Reo, N. Lowe, S. Bollen, S. Binns, C. Kasperick, C. Wiser. 4th Row: G. Dunbar, E. Baker, N. Thrasher, J. Rich, S. McEvoy, S. Klug, V. McDougall, L. Blumstein, M. Green, A. Franke, P. Grant, B. Thomas, E. Chareboneou, N. Walker, H. Long, D. Kokos, R. Vance, S. Grimes, J. Dittrich, R. Blumenthal, M. Christakis, M. Paligraph. 5th Row: D. Valant, E. Oliver, J. Rogers, S. Stimson, J. Workman, P. Reaper, A. Mas-sa, T. Gerismo, P. Bokich, B. Christakis, L. Fernandez, F. Traina, C. Mirkovich, Y. Spann, R. Rushing, D. Kal-lous, I. Bartfai, R. Brackett, J. Brannon, C. Williams, D. Irvin, S. Blenko.



ARTISTS AT SPEEDBALL

Sophie Sisamis headed the speedball games held during the past year. Varsities were chosen after a series of interclass contests.

This year's champions were the Seniors, with the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen placing respectively.



SENIORS. 1st Row: Pat Soutsas, Shirley Sides, Sophie Sisamis, Mary Crowe. 2nd Row: Helena Malast, Gene Hampton, Delores Cole, Vi Ranzino. 3rd Row: Clara Zarakas, Delores Bozich, Helen Platis, Carmen Fortes.



JUNIORS. 1st Row: Alice Amabile, Mary Sharp, Carol Smith, Gerrie Miklos, Rita Lucas. 2nd Row: Valiere Metz, Joyce Potts, Barb Culbreth, Mert Elia, Louise Hardlow. 3rd Row: Donna Woolridge, Mary Kubrick, Betty Reid, Joan Tidwell.



SOPHOMORES. 1st Row: Pat Kardsrud, La Rae Scaffer, Marge Paligraph, Rita Apostle, Mary Koulianos. 2nd Row: Delores Valant, Dubby Reo, Nancy Lowe, Sara Shirley, Mary Morley. 3rd Row: Beba Vrtikapa, Sally McEvoy, Vivian McDougall, Stella Chipokas.



FRESHMEN. 1st Row: Pat Bokich, Ange Franke, Lillian Fernandez, Tula Gerasimo. 2nd Row: Sandra Grimes, Darlene Kallous, Becky Christakis. 3rd Row: Joan Dittrich, Pat Settle, Cornita Williams.

ARTISTS AT BASKETBALL

Under the leadership of Rosalie Carson, G. A. A. Basketball went smoothly through an exciting season.

The Seniors and Juniors both placed first, and the Sophomores placed a close second, with the Freshmen underdogs placing third.



SENIORS: 1st Row: Gene Hampton, Pat Soutsas, Helen Platis, Mary Crowe. 2nd Row: Vi Ranzino, Rosalie Carson, Delores Bozich, Shirley Sides.



JUNIORS: 1st Row: Ethel Cato, Mert Elia, Jackie Gootee, Joyce Petts. 2nd Row: Barbara Culbreith, Jerry Miklos, Alice Amabile. 3rd Row: Donna Woolridge, Mary Ann Gasper.



SOPHOMORES: 1st Row: Marge Paligraph, Rita Apostle, Mary Koulianos. 2nd Row: Delores Nicoletti, Nancy Lowe, Sara Shirley. 3rd Row: Beba Vrtikapa, Sally McEvoy, Stella Chipokas.



FRESHMEN: 1st Row: Pat Bokich, Ange Franke, Lillian Fernandez, Filomae Traina. 2nd Row: Charlotte Wiser, Darlene Kallous, Becky Christakis. 3rd Row: Sandra Grimes, Pat Settle.



VOLLEYBALL ARTISTS

SENIORS. 1st Row: N. McNiece, S. Sides, G. Karski, V. Ranzino, S. Sisamis. 2nd Row: D. Bozich, M. Crowe, G. Greenwald. 3rd Row: P. Soutsas, H. Platis, C. Fortes.

JUNIORS. 1st Row: G. Mikolos, M. Elia, E. Wilburn, A. Amabile. 2nd Row: D. Woolridge, E. Cato, R. Lucas, G. White, M. Gasper. 3rd Row: M. Sharp, C. Smith, B. Reid, B. Culberth, J. Potts, P. Depanion.

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